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Fuel Recommendation

Gasoline Engine

If your vehicle is not fitted with a restrictor in the fuel filler pipe then you may use leaded or unleaded gasoline with an octane number (RON) of 91 or higher. Note, it is preferable to use unleaded gasoline.

If your vehicle is fitted with a restrictor in the fuel filler pipe then you must use unleaded gasoline with an octane number (RON) of 95 or higher (or RON of 95 or higher if it is stated on the fuel filler lid). These vehicles are also identified by a label attached near the fuel filler pipe that states: "UNLEADED FUEL ONLY", "NUR UNVERBLEITEN BENZIN", "ENDAST BLYFRI BENSIN" or "SOLO GASOLINA SIN PLOMO".

If the "RON 95" label is attached, you must use unleaded gasoline with an octane number (RON) of 95 or higher.

Gasoline/Ethanol blends
Blends of unleaded gasoline and ethanol (grain alcohol), also known as gasohol, are commercially available in some areas. Blends of this type may be used in your vehicle if they are no more than 10% ethanol. Make sure this gasoline-ethanol blend has octane ratings no lower than those recommended for gasoline.

Gasoline/Methanol blends
Blends of unleaded gasoline and methanol (wood alcohol) are also commercially available in some areas. DO NOT USE fuels containing more than 5% methanol under any circumstances. Fuel system damage or vehicle performance problems resulting from the use of such fuels are not the responsibility of SUZUKI and may not be covered under the New Vehicle Warranty. Fuels containing 5% or less methanol may be suitable for use in your vehicle if they contain cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors.

NOTE: If you are not satisfied with the driveability or fuel economy of your vehicle when you are using a gasoline/alcohol blend, you should switch back to unleaded gasoline containing no alcohol.
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Keys

**EXAMPLE**

Your vehicle comes with a pair of identical keys. Keep the spare key in a safe place. One key can open all of the locks on the vehicle.

The key identification number is stamped on a metal tag provided with the keys or on the keys. Keep the tag (if equipped) in a safe place. If you lose your keys, you will need this number to have new keys made. Write the number below for your future reference.

**KEY NUMBER:**

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**Immobilizer System (if equipped)**

This system is designed to help prevent vehicle theft by electronically disabling the engine starting system. The engine can be started only with your vehicle’s original immobilizer ignition key which has an electronic identification code programmed into it. The key communicates the identification code to the vehicle when the key is turned to the “ON” position. If you need to make spare keys, see your SUZUKI dealer. The vehicle must be programmed with the correct identification code for the spare keys. A key made by an ordinary locksmith will not work.

**NOTE:**
- If you lose your immobilizer ignition key, see your SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible to have the lost one deactivated, then have the new key made by them.
- If you own other vehicles with immobilizer keys, keep those keys away from the ignition switch when using your SUZUKI, or the engine may not be started because they may interfere with your SUZUKI’s immobilizer system.
- If you attach any metal objects to the immobilizer key, it may not start the engine.

**CAUTION**

The immobilizer key is a sensitive electronic instrument. To avoid damaging the immobilizer key:
- Do not expose it to impacts, moisture or high temperature such as on the dashboard under direct sunlight.
- Keep the immobilizer key away from magnetic objects.

This immobilizer system, model 5WK49181 or 5WK49182 is in compliance with the essential requirements and other provisions of the Directive 1999/5/EC.

**Ignition Key Reminder (if equipped)**

A buzzer sounds intermittently to remind you to remove the ignition key if it is in the ignition switch when the driver’s door is opened.
Door Locks

Side Door Locks

To lock a front door from outside the vehicle:
- Insert the key and turn the top of the key toward the rear of the vehicle, or
- Turn the lock knob forward, then pull and hold the door handle as you close the door.

To unlock a front door from outside the vehicle, insert the key and turn the top of the key toward the front of the vehicle.

Central Door Locking System (if equipped)

To lock a door from inside the vehicle, turn the lock knob forward. Turn the lock knob rearward to unlock the door.

To lock a rear door from outside the vehicle, turn the lock knob forward and close the door. You do not need to pull and hold the door handle as you close the door.

NOTE:
Be sure to hold the door handle when you close a locked front door, or the door will not remain locked.

You can lock and unlock all doors (including the tailgate of SX4) simultaneously by using the key in the driver’s door lock.

To lock all doors simultaneously, insert the key in the driver’s door lock and turn the top of the key toward the rear of the vehicle once.

To unlock all doors simultaneously, insert the key in the driver’s door lock and turn the top of the key toward the front of the vehicle twice.

To unlock the driver’s door only, insert the key in that door lock and turn the top of the key toward the front of the vehicle once.
BEFORE DRIVING

EXAMPLE

You can also lock or unlock all doors by depressing the front or rear of the switch, respectively.

NOTE:
• If your vehicle is equipped with the keyless entry system, you can also lock or unlock all doors by operating the transmitter. Refer to “Keyless Start System Remote Controller/Keyless Entry System Transmitter” in this section.
• If your vehicle is equipped with the keyless start system, you can also lock or unlock all doors by pushing the request switch on the door handle. Refer to “Keyless Start System Remote Controller/Keyless Entry System Transmitter” in this section.

Child-Proof Locks (rear door)

EXAMPLE

(1) LOCK
(2) UNLOCK

Each of the rear doors is equipped with a child-proof lock which can be used to help prevent unwanted opening of the door from inside the vehicle. When the lock lever is in the “LOCK” position (1), the rear door can only be opened from outside. When the lock lever is in the “UNLOCK” position (2), the rear door can be opened from inside or outside.

WARNING
Be sure to place the child-proof lock in the “LOCK” position whenever children are seated in the rear.

Tailgate (SX4)

EXAMPLE

(1) Tailgate unlatch switch

You can lock and unlock the tailgate by using the key in the driver’s door lock.

To open the tailgate, push and hold the tailgate unlatch switch (1) and lift the tailgate.

NOTE:
When the tailgate is closed incompletely, follow the procedure below:
1) Push the tailgate unlatch switch (1) and open the tailgate a little.
2) After a few seconds, close the tailgate.
3) Make sure that the tailgate is closed completely.
WARNING
Always make sure that the tailgate is closed and latched securely. Completely closing the tailgate helps prevent occupants from being thrown from the vehicle in the event of an accident. Completely closing it also helps keep exhaust gases from entering the car.

If you cannot unlatch the tailgate by pushing the unlatch switch (1) due to a discharged battery or malfunction, follow the procedures below to unlatch the tailgate from inside the vehicle.
1) Fold the rear seat forward for easier access. Refer to “Folding Rear Seats” section for details on how to fold the rear seat forward.

2) Push open the tailgate from inside by pushing up on the emergency lever (2) using a flat blade screwdriver or the jack handle. The tailgate will be latched again by closing the tailgate simply.

If the tailgate cannot be unlatched by pushing the unlatch switch (1), have the vehicle inspected by your SUZUKI dealer.

WARNING
- To avoid injury, do not use your finger to push the emergency lever.
- Make sure there is no one near the tailgate when pushing open the tailgate from inside the vehicle.

EXAMPLE

Trunk Lid (SX4 SEDAN)

If your vehicle is equipped with a trunk lid key lock, you can open the trunk lid by using the key in the trunk lid lock. To open the trunk lid, insert the key and turn it clockwise to unlatch and lift the trunk lid.

CAUTION
Do not use the key to lift up the lid, or the key may break off in the lock.
Before Driving

If your vehicle is equipped with a trunk lid unlatch switch (1), push and hold the trunk lid unlatch switch (1) and lift the trunk lid to open the trunk lid.

The trunk lid unlatch switch (1) operates when the keyless start system remote controller is within the switch’s operating range. The trunk lid unlatch switch (1) operates only to open the trunk lid.

If you close the trunk lid with the keyless start system remote controller left in the trunk with all the doors locked, the trunk will be automatically unlatched.

You can unlock the lid by pulling the release lever located to the outboard side of the driver’s seat.

**WARNING**
Always make sure that the trunk lid is closed and latched securely. Otherwise, it may open unexpectedly while driving. Completely closing it also helps keep exhaust gases from entering the car.

Your vehicle is equipped with either a keyless start system remote controller (Type A) or a keyless entry system transmitter (Type B). The remote controller has a keyless entry system and a keyless start system. The transmitter has only a keyless entry system. For details, refer to the following explanations.
Keyless Start System Remote Controller (Type A)
The remote controller enables the following operations:
• You can lock or unlock the doors by operating the LOCK/UNLOCK buttons on the remote controller. Refer to the explanation in this section.
• You can lock or unlock the doors by pushing the request switch on the door handle. For details, refer to the explanation in this section.
• You can start the engine without using an ignition key. For details, refer to “Ignition Switch” in the “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.

(1) “LOCK” button
(2) “UNLOCK” button

Central door locking system
You can lock or unlock all doors (including the tailgate of SX4) simultaneously by operating the remote controller near the vehicle.
• To lock all doors, push the “LOCK” button (1) once.
• To unlock only the driver’s door, push the “UNLOCK” button (2) once.
• To unlock other doors, push the “UNLOCK” button (2) once again.

When the doors are locked, the turn signal lights will flash once.

When the doors are unlocked:
• The turn signal lights will flash twice.
• If the interior light switch is in the “DOOR” position, the interior light will turn on for about 15 seconds and then fade out. If you push in the ignition switch or insert the key during this time, the light will start to fade out immediately.

Be sure the doors are locked after you operate the “LOCK” button (1).
If no door is opened within about 30 seconds after the “UNLOCK” button (2) is operated, the doors will automatically lock again.

NOTE:
• The maximum operating distance of the remote controller is about 5 m (16 ft.), but this can vary depending on the surroundings, especially near other transmitting devices such as radio towers or CB (Citizen’s Band) radios.
• The door locks cannot be operated with the remote controller if the ignition switch is in a position other than “LOCK”, or the ignition key is inserted in the ignition switch, or if any door is open.
• If you lose one of the remote controllers, ask your SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible for a replacement. Be sure to have your dealer program the new remote controller code in your vehicle’s memory so that the old code is erased.
BEFORE DRIVING

Keyless unlocking/locking using the request switches

SX4

When the remote controller is within the operating range described in this section, you can lock or unlock the doors by pushing the request switch (1) on the door handle of the driver’s door, front passenger’s door or tailgate of SX4.

To lock all doors when all doors are unlocked:
• Push the request switch on one of the door handles once.

The turn signal lights will flash once when the doors are locked.

To unlock a door or all doors:
• Push the request switch on the door handle once to unlock only one door.
• Push the request switch on the door handle twice to unlock all doors.

When the doors are unlocked:
• The turn signal lights will flash twice.
• If the interior light switch is in the “DOOR” position, the interior light will turn on for about 15 seconds and then fade out. If you push in the ignition switch or insert the key during this time, the light will start to fade out immediately.

Be sure the doors are locked after you operate the request switch to lock the doors.

NOTE:
• The door locks cannot be operated by the request switch under the following conditions:
  – If any door is open or is not completely closed.
  – If the ignition switch is in a position other than “LOCK”.
  – If the ignition key is inserted in the ignition switch.
• If no doors are opened within about 30 seconds after unlocking the doors by pushing the request switch, the doors will be locked again automatically.
BEFORE DRIVING

EXAMPLE

(1) 80 cm (2 1/2 feet)

When the remote controller is within approximately 80 cm (2 1/2 feet) from a front door handle or the tailgate switch, you can lock or unlock the doors by pushing the request switch.

NOTE:
- If the remote controller is outside the request switch operating range described above, you may not be able to operate the request switch.
- If the battery of the remote controller runs down or there are strong radio waves or noise, the request switch operating range may be reduced or the remote controller may be inoperative.
- If the remote controller is too close to the door glass, the request switches may not operate.

• If a spare remote controller is in the vehicle, the request switches may not operate normally.
• The remote controller will only operate a request switch if it is within the switch’s operating range. For example, if the remote controller is within the operating range of the driver’s door request switch but not the front passenger’s door request switch or the tailgate request switch, the driver’s door switch can be operated but the front passenger’s door switch or tailgate switch cannot be operated.

CAUTION

The remote controller is a sensitive electronic instrument. To avoid damaging the remote controller:
- Do not expose it to impacts, moisture or high temperature such as by leaving it on the dashboard under direct sunlight.
- Keep the remote controller away from magnetic objects such as a television.

NOTE:
The keyless start system may not function correctly in certain environments or under certain operating conditions such as the following:
- When there are strong signals coming from a television, power station or a cellular phone.
- When the remote controller is in contact with or covered by a metal object.
- When a radio wave type remote keyless entry is used nearby.
- When the remote controller is placed near an electronic device such as a personal computer.

Some additional precautions you should take and information you should be aware of are:
- Make sure the ignition key is stowed in the remote controller. If the remote controller becomes unreliable, you will not be able to lock or unlock the doors or start the engine.
- Be sure that the driver always carries the remote controller.
- If you lose one of the remote controllers, ask your SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible for a replacement. Be sure to have your dealer program the new remote controller code in your vehicle’s memory so that the old code is erased.
- You can use up to four remote controllers and ignition keys for your vehicle. Ask your SUZUKI dealer for details.
BEFORE DRIVING

- The battery life of the remote controller is about two years, but it can vary depending on usage conditions.

To stow the ignition key into the remote controller, push the key in the remote controller until you hear a click.

To remove the key from the remote controller, push the button (A) in the direction of the arrow and pull the key out from the remote controller.

Reminder function

If the remote controller is not in the vehicle under the following conditions, a buzzer sounds intermittently for about 2 seconds and the keyless start system indicator light on the instrument cluster blinks in red:
- When the vehicle speed is over 10 km/h (6 mph).
- When one or more doors are opened and all of the doors are later closed with the ignition switch in a position other than "LOCK".

The red indicator light will turn off within several seconds after the remote controller is returned to an area of the vehicle other than the rear luggage area.

If the remote controller is left in the vehicle and you lock the driver's door or front passenger's door as described below, the door will be automatically unlocked.

- If you open the driver's door and lock the door by turning the lock knob forward or pushing the power door locking switch, the driver's door will be automatically unlocked.
- If you open a door other than the driver's door and lock the front passenger's door by turning the lock knob forward or pushing the power door locking switch, the front passenger's door will be automatically unlocked.

For SX4 SEDAN, if you close the trunk lid with the remote controller left in the trunk with all the doors locked, the trunk will be automatically unatched.

NOTE:
- The reminder will not operate when the remote controller is on the instrument panel, in the glove box, in a storage compartment, in the sun visor or on the floor etc.
- Be sure that the driver always carries the remote controller.
- Do not leave the remote controller in the vehicle when leaving the vehicle.
Replacement of the battery

If the remote controller becomes unreliable, replace the battery.

To replace the battery of the remote controller:

1) Insert a flat blade screwdriver covered with a soft cloth in the slot of the remote controller and pry it open.

(1) Lithium disc type battery: CR2032 or equivalent

2) Replace the battery (1) so its + terminal faces the bottom of the case as shown in the illustration.

3) Close the remote controller firmly.

4) Make sure the door locks can be operated with the remote controller.

5) Dispose of the used battery properly according to applicable rules or regulations. Do not dispose of lithium batteries with ordinary household trash.

WARNING

Swallowing a lithium battery may cause serious internal injury. Do not allow anyone to swallow a lithium battery. Keep lithium batteries away from children and pets. If swallowed, contact a physician immediately.

CAUTION

The remote controller is a sensitive electronic instrument. To avoid damaging it, do not expose it to dust or moisture or tamper with internal parts.

Type A

The Keyless Start System, controller model S62J1 and key model TS001 are in compliance with the essential requirements and other provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.
BEFORE DRIVING

Keyless Entry System Transmitter (Type B)

(1) “LOCK” button
(2) “UNLOCK” button

Central door locking system
You can lock or unlock all doors (including the tailgate of SX4) simultaneously by operating the transmitter near the vehicle.
- To lock all doors, push the “LOCK” button (1) once.
- To unlock only the driver’s door, push the “UNLOCK” button (2) once.
- To unlock other doors, push the “UNLOCK” button (2) once again.

When the doors are locked, the turn signal lights will flash once.
When the doors are unlocked:
- The turn signal lights will flash twice.
- If the interior light switch in the “DOOR” position, the interior light will turn on for about 15 seconds and then fade out.
- If you insert the key into the ignition switch during this time, the light will start to fade out immediately.

Be sure the doors are locked after you operate the “LOCK” button (1).
If no door is opened within about 30 seconds after the “UNLOCK” button (2) is operated, the doors will automatically lock again.

NOTE:
- The maximum operating distance of the keyless entry system transmitter is about 5 m (16 ft.), but this can vary depending on the surroundings, especially near other transmitting devices such as radio towers or CB (Citizen’s Band) radios.
- The door locks cannot be operated with the transmitter, if the ignition key is inserted in the ignition switch, or if any door is open.

CAUTION

The transmitter is a sensitive electronic instrument. To avoid damaging the transmitter:
- Do not expose it to impacts, moisture or high temperature such as by leaving it on the dashboard under direct sunlight.
- Keep the transmitter away from magnetic objects such as a television.

• If you lose one of the transmitters, ask your SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible for a replacement. Be sure to have your dealer program the new transmitter code in your vehicle’s memory so that the old code is erased.
Replacement of the Battery
If the transmitter becomes unreliable, replace the battery.

To replace the battery of the transmitter:

1) Remove the screw (1), and open the transmitter cover.
2) Remove the transmitter (2).

(3) Lithium disc type battery: CR1620 or equivalent
3) Put the edge of a flat blade screwdriver in the slot of the transmitter (2) and pry it open.
4) Replace the battery (3) so its + terminal faces the “+” mark of the transmitter.
5) Close the transmitter and install it into the transmitter holder.
6) Close the transmitter cover, install and tighten the screw (1).
7) Make sure the door locks can be operated with the transmitter.
8) Dispose of the used battery properly according to applicable rules or regulations. Do not dispose of lithium batteries with ordinary household trash.

WARNING
Swallowing a lithium battery may cause serious internal injury. Do not allow anyone to swallow a lithium battery. Keep lithium batteries away from children and pets. If swallowed, contact a physician immediately.

CAUTION
The transmitter is a sensitive electronic instrument. To avoid damaging it, do not expose it to dust or moisture or tamper with internal parts.

Type B
The Keyless Entry System, Transmitter model TS002 and Receiver model RS1K0 are in compliance with the essential requirements and other provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.
BEFORE DRIVING

**Theft Deterrent Light**

This light will blink with the ignition switch in the "OFF" or "ACC" position. The blinking light is intended to deter theft by leading others to believe that the vehicle is equipped with a security system.

**Windows**

**Manual Window Control (if equipped)**

Raise or lower the door windows by turning the handle located on the door panel.

**Electric Window Controls (if equipped)**

The electric windows can only be operated when the ignition switch is in the "ON" position.

**Driver's side (type A)**
The driver's door has a switch (1) to operate the driver's window, and a switch (2) to operate the front passenger's window or there are switches (4), (5), to operate the rear left and right passenger windows, respectively.

The passenger's door has a switch (3) to operate the passenger's window.

To open a window, push the top part of the switch and to close the window lift up the top part of the switch.

The driver's window has an “auto-down” feature for added convenience (at toll booths or drive-through restaurants, for example). This means you can open the window without holding the window switch in the “Down” position. Press the driver's window switch completely down and release it. To stop the window before it reaches the bottom, pull the switch up briefly.
BEFORE DRIVING

Lock switch (type A)

EXAMPLE

 operating any of the switches (2), (3), (4) or (5). To restore normal operation, release the lock switch by pushing again.

WARNING

• You should always lock the passenger’s window operation when there are children in the vehicle. Children can be seriously injured if they get part of their body caught by the window during operation.
• To avoid injuring an occupant by window entrapment, be sure no part of the occupant’s body such as hands or head is in the path of the electric windows when closing them.
• Always remove the ignition key when leaving the vehicle even if only for a short time. Also do not leave children alone in a parked vehicle. Unattended children could use the electric window switches and get trapped by the window.

EXAMPLE

The driver’s door also has a lock switch for the passenger’s window(s). When you push in the lock switch, the passenger’s window(s) cannot be raised or lowered by

NOTE:
The rear door windows are not designed to open fully. They can be opened about 2/3 of the way down.

NOTE:
If you drive with one of the rear windows open, you may hear a loud sound caused by air vibration. To reduce the sound, open the driver’s or front passenger’s window, or narrow the rear window opening.

2-15
Mirrors
Inside Rearview Mirror

![Inside Rearview Mirror Diagram](image1)

You can adjust the inside rearview mirror by hand so as to see the rear of your vehicle in the mirror. To adjust the mirror, set the selector tab (1) to the day position, then move the mirror up, down or sideways by hand to obtain the best view.

When driving at night, you can move the selector tab to the night position to reduce glare from the headlights of vehicles behind you.

**WARNING**
- Always adjust the mirror with the selector set to the day position.
- Only use the night position if it is necessary to reduce glare from the headlights of vehicles behind you. Be aware that in this position you may not be able to see some objects that could be seen in the day position.

Outside Rearview Mirrors

![Outside Rearview Mirror Diagram](image2)

Adjust the outside rearview mirrors so you can just see the side of your vehicle in the mirrors.

**WARNING**
Be careful when judging the size or distance of a vehicle or other object seen in the side convex mirror. Be aware that objects look smaller and appear farther away than when seen in a flat mirror.
BEFORE DRIVING

Electric Mirrors (if equipped)

Example

The switch to control the electric mirrors is located on the driver's door panel. You can adjust the mirrors when the ignition switch is in the “ACC” or “ON” position. To adjust the mirrors:

1) Move the selector switch to the left or right to select the mirror you wish to adjust.
2) Press the outer part of the switch that corresponds to the direction in which you wish to move the mirror.
3) Return the selector switch to the center position to help prevent unintended adjustment.

Outside Rearview Mirrors Folding Switch (if equipped)

Example

You can fold the mirrors when you park the vehicle in a narrow space. Push the folding switch (1) to fold and unfold the mirrors. Make sure the mirrors are completely unfolded before you start driving.

Front Seats

Seat Adjustment

⚠️ WARNING

Never attempt to adjust the driver’s seat or seatback while driving. The seat or seatback could move unexpectedly, causing loss of control. Make sure that the driver’s seat and seatback are properly adjusted before you start driving.

⚠️ WARNING

To avoid excessive seat belt slack, which reduces the effectiveness of the seat belts as a safety device, make sure that the seats are adjusted before the seat belts are fastened.

⚠️ WARNING

Moving mirrors can pinch and injure a hand. Do not allow any one’s hand to get near the mirrors when folding and unfolding the mirrors.

NOTE:
If your vehicle is equipped with the heated outside rearview mirrors, refer to “Heated Rear Window and Heated Outside Rearview Mirrors (if equipped) Switch” in this section.
Adjusting Seat Position

The adjustment lever for each front seat is located under the front of the seat. To adjust the seat position, pull up on the adjustment lever and slide the seat forward or rearward. After adjustment, try to move the seat forward and rearward to ensure that it is securely latched.

Adjusting Seatbacks

EXAMPLE

If the driver's seat is equipped with a seat height adjuster lever on the outboard side of the seat, raise or lower the seat by pulling up or down the adjuster lever.

EXAMPLE

WARNING

All seatbacks should always be in an upright position when driving, or seatbelt effectiveness may be reduced. Seat belts are designed to offer maximum protection when seatbacks are in the upright position.

EXAMPLE

To adjust the seatback angle of front seats, pull up the lever on the outboard side of the seat, move the seatback to the desired position, and release the lever to lock the seatback in place.
BEFORE DRIVING

Adjustable Head Restraints (if equipped)

Head restraints are designed to help reduce the risk of neck injuries in the case of an accident. Adjust the head restraint to the position which places the center of the head restraint closest to the top of your ears. If this is not possible for very tall passengers, adjust the head restraint as high as possible.

**WARNING**

- Never drive the vehicle with the head restraints removed.
- Do not attempt to adjust the head restraint while driving.

NOTE:

It may be necessary to recline the seatback to provide enough overhead clearance to remove the head restraint.

Front

EXAMPLE

To raise the front head restraint, pull upward on the restraint until it clicks. To lower the restraint, push down on the restraint while holding in the lock lever. If a head restraint must be removed (for cleaning, replacement, etc.), push in the lock lever and pull the head restraint all the way out.

Rear Seats

Adjustable Head Restraints (if equipped)

Head restraints are designed to help reduce the risk of neck injuries in the case of an accident.

**WARNING**

- Never drive the vehicle with the head restraints removed.
- Do not attempt to adjust the head restraint while driving.

NOTE:

It may be necessary to fold forward the seatback to provide enough overhead clearance to remove the head restraint.

Adjust the head restraint to the position which places the center of the head restraint closest to the top of your ears. If this is not possible for very tall passengers, adjust the head restraint as high as possible.
Before Driving

Folding Rear Seats
The rear seats of your vehicle can be folded forward to provide additional cargo space.
To fold the rear seats forward:

1) Hook the webbing of the outboard lap-shoulder belts in the belt hangers.

Caution
- When you move a seatback, make sure the belt webbing is hooked in the seat belt hangers so the seat belts are not caught by the seatback, seat hinge, or seat latch. This helps prevent damage to the belt system.
- Make sure the belt webbing is not twisted.

2) Lower the adjustable head restraint fully.

Rear

Example

To raise the rear head restraint, pull upward on the restraint until it clicks. To lower the restraint, push down on the restraint while holding in the lock lever. If a head restraint must be removed (for cleaning, replacement, etc.), push in the lock lever and pull the head restraint all the way out.

When installing a child restraint system, raise the head restraint to the most upper position.

SX4

Example

SX4 Sedan

Example
BEFORE DRIVING

SX4

3) For SX4, pull the release lever on the top of each split seat, and fold the seatbacks forward.

For SX4 SEDAN, push the release button on the top of each split seat, and fold the seatbacks forward.

CAUTION

After folding the rear seatback forward, do not allow any foreign material to enter the lock opening. This may cause damage to the inside of the lock and prevent the seatback from being locked securely.

WARNING

When returning the rear seatback to the normal position, be careful that your finger is not caught between the lock and the striker.

CAUTION

If you need to carry cargo in the passenger compartment with the rear seatback folded forward, be sure to secure the cargo or it may be thrown about, causing injury. Never pile cargo higher than the seatbacks.

To return the seat to the normal position, follow the procedure below.

WARNING

When returning the rear seatback to the normal position, make sure that there is nothing around the striker. Any foreign materials prevent the seatback from being locked securely.
**WARNING**
Do not put your hand into the rear seatback lock opening, or your finger may get caught and be injured.

**CAUTION**
After securing the rear seatback, make sure that it is locked securely. If it is not, red will appear in the release lever (SX4) or around the release button (SX4 SEDAN).

**CAUTION**
- When returning the rear seatback to the normal position, do not allow any foreign material to enter the lock opening. This may prevent the seatback from being locked securely.
- When returning the rear seatback to the normal position, be sure to handle it carefully by hand to avoid any damage to the lock itself. Do not push it by using some material or by applying excessive force.
- As the lock is designed exclusively for securing the rear seatback, do not use it for any other purpose. Incorrect use of it may cause damage to the inside of the lock and prevent the seatback from being locked securely.

**WARNING**
Wear Your Seat Belts at All Times.

**WARNING**
An air bag supplements, or adds to, the frontal crash protection offered by seat belts. The driver and all passengers must be properly restrained by wearing seat belts at all times, whether or not an air bag is mounted at their seating position, to minimize the risk of severe injury or death in the event of a crash.

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**EXAMPLE**
- **UNLOCK** - Red
- **LOCK**

**EXAMPLE**
- **UNLOCK** - Red
- **LOCK**

Raise the seatback until it locks into place. After returning the seat, try moving the seatback to make sure they are securely latched.
BEFORE DRIVING

⚠️ WARNING
- Never allow persons to ride in the cargo area of a vehicle. In the event of an accident, there is a much greater risk of injury for persons who are not riding in a seat with their seat belt securely fastened.
- Seat belts should always be adjusted as follows:
  - the lap portion of the belt should be worn low across the pelvis, not across the waist.
  - the shoulder straps should be worn on the outside shoulder only, and never under the arm.
  - the shoulder straps should be away from your face and neck, but not falling off your shoulder.

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⚠️ WARNING
- Seat belts should never be worn with the straps twisted and should be adjusted as tightly as is comfortable to provide the protection for which they have been designed. A slack belt will provide less protection than one which is snug.
- Make sure that each seat belt buckle is inserted into the proper buckle catch. It is possible to cross the buckles in the rear seat.

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⚠️ WARNING
- Pregnant women should use seat belts, although specific recommendations about driving should be made by the woman’s medical advisor. Remember that the lap portion of the belt should be worn as low as possible across the hips, as shown in the diagram.
- Do not wear your seat belt over hard or breakable objects in your pockets or on your clothing. If an accident occurs, objects such as glasses, pens, etc., under the seat belt can cause injury.

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Seat Belts and Child Restraint Systems: 3

BEFORE DRIVING

⚠️ WARNING

(Continued)

- Never use the same seat belt on more than one occupant and never attach a seat belt over an infant or child being held on an occupant’s lap. Such seat belt use could cause serious injury in the event of an accident.
- Periodically inspect seat belt assemblies for excessive wear and damage. Seat belts should be replaced if webbing becomes frayed, contaminated, or damaged in any way. It is essential to replace the entire seat belt assembly after it has been worn in a severe impact, even if damage to the assembly is not obvious.
- Children age 12 and under should ride properly restrained in the rear seat.
- Infants and small children should never be transported unless they are properly restrained. Restraint systems for infants and small children can be purchased locally and should be used. Make sure that the system you purchase meets applicable safety standards. Read and follow all the directions provided by the manufacturer.

⚠️ WARNING

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- Avoid contamination of seat belt webbing by polishes, oils, chemicals, and particularly battery acid. Cleaning may safely be carried out using mild soap and water.
- For children, if the shoulder belt irritates the neck or face, move the child closer to the center of the vehicle.
- All seatbacks should always be in an upright position when driving, or seat belt effectiveness may be reduced. Seat belts are designed to offer maximum protection when seatbacks are in the upright position.

Lap-Shoulder Belt

Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR)
The seat belt has an emergency locking retractor (ELR), which is designed to lock the seat belt only during a sudden stop or impact. It also may lock if you pull the belt across your body very quickly. If this happens, let the belt go back to unlock it, then pull the belt across your body more slowly.

Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR)
The rear outboard seat belts have emergency locking retractors (ELRs) that can be temporarily converted to function as automatic locking retractors (ALRs). The ALR mode should be used if you need to secure a child restraint system in the seat. Refer to the “Child Restraint Systems” section for details.

Safety reminder

![Safety reminder image]

Sit up straight and fully back

Low on hips

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BEFORE DRIVING

To reduce the risk of sliding under the belt during a collision, position the lap portion of the belt across your lap as low on your hips as possible and adjust it to a snug fit by pulling the shoulder portion of the belt upward through the latch plate. The length of the diagonal shoulder strap adjusts itself to allow freedom of movement.

All Seat Belts Except Rear Center
All seat belts except rear center are the lap-shoulder belt.

To fasten the seat belt, sit up straight and well back in the seat, pull the latch plate attached to the seat belt across your body and press it into the buckle until you hear a “click”.

To unfasten the belt, push the red “PRESS” button on the buckle and allow the belt to retract.
Rear Center Seat Belt
There are two types of rear center seat belt features.

Lap shoulder belt type

To fasten the seat belt, sit up straight and well back in the seat, pull the latch plate attached to the seat belt across your body and press it into the buckle until you hear a “click”.

EXAMPLE

NOTE:
The word “CENTER” is molded into the buckle for the rear center belt. The buckles are designed so a latch plate cannot be inserted into the wrong buckle.

To unfasten the belt, push the red “PRESS” button on the buckle and allow the belt to retract.

NOTE:
For Australia:
For additional information, refer to the “SUPPLEMENT” section at the end of this book.

Lap belt type
To fasten the belt, pull the latch plate attached to the seat belt across your hips and press it into the buckle until you hear a “click”. To reduce the risk of sliding under the belt during a collision, position the belt across your lap as low on your hips as possible and adjust it to a snug fit.
BEFORE DRIVING

TO TIGHTEN

To tighten the belt, pull the free end of the belt across alongside the lap strap.

To lengthen, release the latch plate from the buckle, pull the latch plate (adjuster) in the direction of the arrow, at right angles to the belt. The latch plate should then be refitted into the buckle and the belt tightened as previously described.

To unfasten the belt, press the release button on the buckle catch.

NOTE:
To identify the center seat belt buckle and latch plate in the rear seat, "CENTER" is molded on the buckle and latch plate of the center lap belt. The buckles are designed so a latch plate cannot be inserted into the wrong buckle.

Driver's Seat Belt Reminder

EXAMPLE

When the driver doesn't buckle his or her seat belt with the ignition switch in the "ON" position, the driver's seat belt reminder light in the instrument cluster will blink until the driver's seat belt is buckled.

WARNING

It is absolutely essential that the driver and passengers wear their seat belts at all times. Persons who are not wearing seat belts have a much greater risk of injury if an accident occurs. Make a regular habit of buckling your seat belt before putting the key in the ignition.
Shoulder Anchor Height Adjuster (if equipped)

EXAMPLE

Adjust the shoulder anchor height so that the shoulder belt rides on the center of the outboard shoulder. To upward, slide the anchor up. To downward, slide the anchor down while pulling the lock knob out. After adjustment, make sure that the anchor is securely locked.

WARNING

Be sure that the shoulder belt is positioned on the center of the outside shoulder. The belt should be away from your face and neck, but not falling off your shoulder. Misadjustment of the belt could reduce the effectiveness of the safety belt in a crash.

CAUTION

When you move a seatback, make sure the belt webbing is hooked in the seat belt hangers so the seat belts are not caught by the seatback, seat hinge, or seat latch. This helps prevent damage to the belt system.

Seat Belt Inspection

EXAMPLE

Periodically inspect the seat belts to make sure they work properly and are not damaged. Check the webbing, buckles, latch plates, retractors, anchorages, and guide loops. Replace any seat belts which do not work properly or are damaged.
BEFORE DRIVING

**WARNING**

Be sure to inspect all seat belt assemblies after any collision. Any seat belt assembly which was in use during a collision (other than a very minor one) should be replaced, even if damage to the assembly is not obvious. Any seat belt assembly which was not in use during a collision should be replaced if it does not function properly, it is damaged in any way or the seat belt pretensioners were activated (that is, if the front air bags were activated).

Child Restraint Systems

Infant restraint - rear seat only

Booster seat

Child restraint

EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE
SUZUKI highly recommends that you use a child restraint system to restrain infants and small children. Many different types of child restraint systems are available; make sure that the restraint system you select meets applicable safety standards.

All child restraint systems are designed to be secured in vehicle seats by either seat belts (lap belts or the lap portion of lap-shoulder belts) or by special rigid lower anchor bars built into the seat. Whenever possible, SUZUKI recommends that child restraint systems be installed on the rear seat. According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in rear seating positions than in front seating positions.

If you must use a front-facing child restraint in the front passenger's seat, adjust the passenger's seat as far back as possible.

**NOTE:**

*Observe any statutory regulation about child restraints.*

**WARNING**

If your vehicle is equipped with a front passenger air bag, do not install a rear-facing child restraint in the front passenger's seat. If the passenger's air bag inflates, a child in a rear-facing child restraint could be killed or seriously injured. The back of a rear-facing child restraint would be too close to the inflating air bag.

**WARNING**

If you install a child restraint system in the rear seat, slide the front seat for enough forward so that the child's feet do not contact the front seatback. This will help avoid injury to the child in the event of an accident.
BEFORE DRIVING

⚠️ WARNING

Children could be endangered in a crash if their child restraints are not properly secured in the vehicle. When installing a child restraint system, be sure to follow the instructions below. Be sure to secure the child in the restraint system according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

⚠️ WARNING

If your vehicle is equipped with side air bags, do not install a child restraint in the front passenger’s seat. If the passenger’s side air bag inflates, a child in a child restraint could be severely injured.

⚠️ WARNING

In an accident or sudden stop, the rear seat armrest (if equipped) could fall forward. If there is a child in a rear-facing child restraint in the rear center seating position, the falling armrest could injure the child. Do not install a rear-facing child restraint in the rear center seating position.

Installation with Lap-Shoulder Seat Belts

NOTE:
There are two types of lap-shoulder belts depending on the vehicle’s specification, A-ELR (Automatic-Emergency Locking Retractor) type and ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) type.
The A-ELR type belts have emergency locking retractors (ELRs) that can be temporarily converted to function as automatic locking retractors (ALRs).
The ELR type belts have ELRs that cannot be converted to function as ALRs.

To identify the belt is the A-ELR type or the ELR type, slowly pull all of the shoulder webbing out of the retractor. Then let the webbing retract a little and pull it out, and repeat this a few times. If the belt is locked each time you pull the belt, the belt is the A-ELR type. If the belt is not locked, the belt is the ELR type.

Please note that the methods to secure the child restraint system with the ELR lap-shoulder belt and with the A-ELR lap-shoulder belt are different.

CAUTION

Before installing a child restraint system in the rear seat, raise the head restraint to the most upper position.
Install your child restraint system according to the instructions provided by the child restraint system manufacturer.

Make sure that the seat belt is securely latched.

After making sure that the seat belt is securely latched:

1) Slowly pull all of the remaining webbing out of the retractor. You may hear a click, which means that the emergency locking retractor (ELR) has converted to function as an automatic locking retractor (ALR).

2) Allow the extra webbing to retract, and pull the webbing toward the retractor to take up any slack. Make sure that the lap portion of the belt is tight around the child restraint system and the shoulder portion of the belt is positioned so that it cannot interfere with the child’s head or neck.
BEFORE DRIVING

A-ELR type

EXAMPLE

3) Make sure that the retractor has converted to the ALR mode by trying to pull webbing out of the retractor. If the retractor is in the ALR mode, the belt will be locked.

WARNING
If the retractor is not in the ALR mode, the child restraint system can move or tip over when your vehicle turns or stops abruptly.

A-ELR type

EXAMPLE

4) Try moving the child restraint system in all directions, to make sure it is securely installed. If you need to tighten the belt, pull more webbing toward the retractor.

A-ELR type

EXAMPLE

When you unbuckle the seat belt and allow it to retract to a certain length, the retractor will automatically revert back to the normal ELR mode.

A-ELR type (to revert from ALR to ELR)

EXAMPLE
Installation with ISOFIX type Anchorages

EXAMPLE

Your vehicle is equipped with the lower anchorages in the rear seat outboard seating positions for securing a ISOFIX type of child restraints with the connecting bars. The lower anchorages are located where the rear of the seat cushion meets the bottom of the seatback.

**WARNING**
Be sure to install the ISOFIX type of child restraint(s) in the only outboard seating positions, not in the central position for rear seat.

For SX4 SEDAN, the covers marked with the child restraint symbol as shown in the illustration indicate the presence of lower anchors. Remove the covers before installing the child restraint system. Cover the lower anchors when not in use.

Install the ISOFIX type child restraint system according to the instructions provided by the child restraint system manufacturer. After installing, try moving the child restraint system in all directions especially forward to make sure the connecting bars are securely latched to the anchorages.
BEFORE DRIVING

If your vehicle is equipped with the top strap anchorages, be sure to use the top strap of the child restraint according to the instructions provided by the child restraint system manufacturer.

Here is a general instruction:
1) Pull upward on the rear head restraint to the most upper position.

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2) If possible, fold the seatback rearward for easier installation.

3) Place the child restraint in the rear seat, inserting the connecting bars to the anchorages between the seat cushion and the seatback.

4) Use your hands to carefully align the connecting bar tips with the anchorages. Take care not to pinch your fingers.
5) Push the child restraint toward the anchorages so that the connecting bar tips are partially hooked to the anchorages. Use your hands to confirm the position.

6) Grasp the front of the child restraint and push the child restraint forcefully to latch the connecting bars. Make sure they are securely latched by trying to move the child restraint system in all directions, especially forward.

7) Return the seatback if folded.

8) Attach the top strap referring to “Installation of Child Restraint with Top Strap” section below (if equipped).
Supplemental Restraint System (air bags): 3, 9, 12

BEFORE DRIVING

Some child restraint systems require the use of a top strap. Top strap anchor brackets are provided in your vehicle at the locations shown in the illustrations. The number of the anchor bracket provided in your vehicle depends on the vehicle specification.

Install the child restraint system as follows:

1) For SX4, remove the luggage compartment cover.

2) Secure the child restraint on the rear seat using the procedure described above for securing a restraint system that does not require a top strap.

3) For SX4 SEDAN, open the cover that is marked with the anchor bracket symbol to access the anchor bracket. Close the cover when not using the anchor bracket.

4) Hook the top strap to the anchor bracket and tighten the top strap according to the instructions provided by the child restraint system manufacturer. Be sure to attach the top strap to the corresponding anchor located directly behind the child restraint. Do not attach the top strap to the luggage restraint loops (if equipped).

5) When routing the top strap, be sure to pass the top strap as shown in the illustration. (Refer to “Adjustable Head Restraints” section for details on how to raise or lower the head restraint.)

6) Make sure that cargo does not interfere with routing of the top strap.

Seat Belt Pretensioner System (if equipped)

This section of the owner’s manual describes your SUZUKI’s SEAT BELT PRETENSIONER SYSTEM. Please read and follow ALL these instructions carefully to minimize your risk of severe injury or death.
To determine if your vehicle is equipped with a seat belt pretensioner system at the front seating positions, check the label on the front seat belt at the bottom part. If the letters “p” and/or “PRE” appear as illustrated, your vehicle is equipped with the seat belt pretensioner system. You can use the pretensioner seat belts in the same manner as ordinary seat belts.

Read this section and the “Supplemental Restraint System (air bags)” section to learn more about the pretensioner system.

The seat belt pretensioner system works with the SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (Air Bags). The crash sensors and the electronic controller of the air bag system also control the seat belt pretensioners. When the air bags are triggered, the pretensioners are also triggered. For precautions and general information including servicing the pretensioner system, refer to the “Supplemental Restraint System (air bags)” section in addition to this “Seat Belt Pretensioner System” section, and follow all those precautions.

The pretensioner is located in each front seat belt retractor. The pretensioner tightens the seat belt so the belt fits the occupant’s body more snugly in the event of a frontal crash. The retractors will remain locked after the pretensioners are activated. Upon activation, some noise will occur and some smoke may be released. These conditions are not harmful and do not indicate a fire in the vehicle.

The driver and all passengers must be properly restrained by wearing seat belts at all times, whether or not a pretensioner is equipped at their seating position, to minimize the risk of severe injury or death in the event of a crash.

Sit fully back in the seat; sit up straight; do not lean forward or sideways. Adjust the belt so the lap portion of the belt is worn low across the pelvis, not across the waist. Please refer to the “Seat Adjustment” section and the instructions and precautions about the seat belts in this “Seat Belts and Child Restraint Systems” section for details on proper seat and seat belt adjustments.

Please note that the pretensioners along with the air bags will activate only in severe frontal collisions. They are not designed to activate in rear impacts, side impacts, rollovers, or minor frontal collisions. The pretensioners can be activated only once. If the pretensioners are activated (that is, if the air bags are activated), have the pretensioner system serviced by an authorized SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible.

If the “AIR BAG” light on the instrument cluster does not blink or come on briefly when the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position, stays on for more than 10 seconds, or comes on while driving, the pretensioner system or the air bag system may not work properly. Have both systems inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible.

Service on or around the pretensioner system components or wiring must be performed only by an authorized SUZUKI dealer who is specially trained. Improper service could result in unintended activation of pretensioners or could render the pretensioner inoperable. Either of these two conditions may result in personal injury.

To prevent damage or unintended activation of the pretensioners, be sure the battery is disconnected and the ignition switch has been in the “LOCK” position for at least 90 seconds before performing any electrical service work on your SUZUKI.

Do not touch pretensioner system components or wiring. The wires are wrapped with yellow tape or yellow tubing, and the couplers are yellow. When scrapping your SUZUKI, ask your SUZUKI dealer, body repair shop, or scrap yard for assistance.
Supplemental Restraint System (air bags) (if equipped)

⚠️ WARNING
This section of the owner’s manual describes the protection provided by your SUZUKI’s SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (air bags). Please read and follow ALL these instructions carefully to minimize your risk of severe injury or death in the event of a collision.

Your vehicle is equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System consisting of the following components in addition to a lap-shoulder belt at each front seating position.

1. Driver’s front air bag module
2. Front passenger’s front air bag module
3. Side air bag module (if equipped)
4. Side curtain air bag module (if equipped)
5. Seat belt pretensioners
6. Air bag controller
7. Forward crash sensor
8. Side crash sensor (if equipped)
Front Air Bags

If the “AIR BAG” light on the instrument cluster does not blink or come on when the ignition switch is first turned to the “ON” position, or the “AIR BAG” light stays on, or comes on while driving, the air bag system (or the seat belt pretensioner system (if equipped)) may not work properly. Have the air bag system inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible.

Frontal collision range

Front air bags are designed to inflate only in severe frontal collisions.

The driver’s front air bag is located behind the center pad of the steering wheel and the front passenger’s front air bag is located behind the passenger’s side of the dashboard. The words “SRS AIRBAG” are molded into the air bag covers to identify the location of the air bags.
BEFORE DRIVING

Front air bags will not inflate

Remember, since an air bag deploys only one time during an accident, seat belts are needed to restrain occupants from further movements during the accident.

Therefore, an air bag is NOT a substitute for seat belts. To maximize your protection, ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEAT BELTS. Be aware that no system can prevent all possible injuries that may occur in an accident.

**WARNING**
An air bag supplements, or adds to, the crash protection offered by seat belts. The driver and all passengers must be properly restrained by wearing seat belts at all times, whether or not an air bag is mounted at their seating position, to minimize the risk of severe injury or death in the event of a crash.

Front air bags will probably not inflate

Front air bags are not designed to inflate in rear impacts, side impacts, rollovers or minor frontal collisions, since they would offer no protection in those types of accidents.

**WARNING**
Do not install a rear-facing child restraint in the front passenger's seat. If the passenger's front air bag inflates, a child in a rear-facing child restraint could be killed or severely injured. The back of a rear-facing child restraint would be too close to the inflating air bag.

If you must use a front-facing child restraint in the front passenger's seat, be sure to move the front passenger's seat as far back as possible. Please refer to the "Seat Belts and Child Restraint Systems" section in the "BEFORE DRIVING" section for details on securing your child.
Side Air Bags and Side Curtain Air Bags (if equipped)

Side air bags (if equipped) are located in the part of the front seatbacks closest to the doors. The words "SRS AIRBAG" are molded into the side air bag cover to identify the location of the side air bags.

**WARNING**

If your vehicle is equipped with a side air bag, do not install a child restraint in the front passenger's seat. If the passenger's side air bag inflates, a child in a child restraint could be injured.

Side curtain air bags (if equipped) are located in the roof lining. The words "SRS AIRBAG" are molded into the pillar to identify the location of the side curtain air bags.

You may find this label on the sun visor.
BEFORE DRIVING

Side collision range

Side air bags and side curtain air bags will probably not inflate

Side air bags and side curtain air bags are designed to inflate only in severe side impact collisions.

Side air bags and side curtain air bags will not inflate

Side air bags and side curtain air bags are not designed to inflate in frontal or rear collisions, rollovers or minor side collisions, since they would offer no protection in those types of accidents. Only the side air bag and side curtain air bag on the side of the vehicle that is struck will inflate. Remember, since an air bag deploys only one time during an accident, seat belts are needed to restrain occupants from further movements during the accident.

Therefore, an air bag is NOT a substitute for seat belts. To maximize your protection, ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEAT BELTS. Be aware that no system can prevent all possible injuries that may occur in an accident.

WARNING

An air bag supplements, or adds to, the crash protection offered by seat belts. The driver and all passengers must be properly restrained by wearing seat belts at all times, whether or not an air bag is mounted at their seating position, to minimize the risk of severe injury or death in the event of a crash.

How the System Works

In a frontal collision, the crash sensors will detect rapid deceleration, and if the controller judges that the deceleration represents a severe frontal crash, the controller will trigger the inflators. If your vehicle is equipped with side air bags and side curtain air bags, crash sensors will detect a side collision, and if the controller judges that the side collision is severe enough, it will trigger the side air bag and side curtain air bag inflators. The inflators inflate the appropriate air bags with nitrogen or argon gas. The inflated air bags provide a cushion for your head (front air bags and side curtain air bags only) and upper body. The air bag inflates and deflates so quickly that you may not even realize that it has activated. The air bag will neither hinder your view nor make it harder to exit the vehicle.
Air bags must inflate quickly and forcefully in order to reduce the chance of serious or fatal injuries. However, an unavoidable consequence of the quick inflation is that the air bag may irritate bare skin, such as the facial area against a front air bag. Also, upon inflation, a loud noise will occur and some powder and smoke will be released. These conditions are not harmful and do not indicate a fire in the car. Be aware, however, that some air bag components may be hot for a while after inflation.

A seat belt helps keep you in the proper position for maximum protection when an air bag inflates. Adjust your seat as far back as possible while still maintaining control of the vehicle. Sit fully back in your seat; sit up straight; do not lean over the steering wheel or dashboard. Front occupants should not lean on or sleep against the door. Please refer to the “Seat Adjustment” section and the “Seat Belts and Child Restraint Systems” section in the “BEFORE DRIVING” section for details on proper seat and seat belt adjustments.

**WARNING**

- The driver should not lean over the steering wheel. The front passenger should not rest his or her body against the dashboard, or otherwise get too close to the dashboard. For vehicles with side air bags and side curtain air bags, occupants should not lean on or sleep against the door. In these situations, the out-of-position occupant would be too close to an inflating air bag, and may suffer severe injury.
- Do not attach any objects to, or place any objects over, the steering wheel or dashboard. Do not place any objects between the air bag and the driver or front passenger. These objects may interfere with air bag operation or may be propelled by the air bag in the event of a crash. Either of these conditions may cause severe injury.

(Continued)
BEFORE DRIVING

⚠️ WARNING

(Continued)

- For vehicles with side air bags, do not place seat covers on the front seats, because seat covers could restrict the air bag’s inflation. Also, do not place any cup holders on the door, as the cup holder could be propelled by the air bag in the event of a crash. Either of these conditions may cause severe injury.

Note that even though your vehicle may be moderately damaged in a collision, the collision may not have been severe enough to trigger the front, side, or side curtain air bags to inflate. If your car sustains ANY front-end or side damage, have the air bag system inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer to ensure it is in proper working order.

Your vehicle is equipped with a diagnostic module which records information about the air bag system if the air bags deploy in a crash. The module records information about overall system status, which sensors activated the deployment.

Servicing the air bag system

If the air bags inflate, have the air bags and related components replaced by an authorized SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible. If your vehicle ever gets in deep water and the driver’s floor is submerged, the air bag controller could be damaged. If it does, have the air bag system inspected by the SUZUKI dealer as soon as possible.

Special procedures are required for servicing or replacing an air bag. For that reason, only an authorized SUZUKI dealer should be allowed to service or replace your air bags. Please remind anyone who services your SUZUKI that it has air bags.

Service on or around air bag components or wiring must be performed only by an authorized SUZUKI dealer. Improper service could result in unintended air bag deployment or could render the air bag inoperative. Either of these two conditions may result in severe injury.

To prevent damage or unintended inflation of the air bag system, be sure the battery is disconnected and the ignition switch has been in the “LOCK” position for at least 90 seconds before performing any electrical service work on your SUZUKI. Do not touch air bag system components or wires. The wires are wrapped with yellow tape or yellow tubing, and the couplers are yellow for easy identification.

Scraping a car that has an uninflated air bag can be hazardous. Ask your dealer, body repair shop or scrap yard for help with disposal.
Instrument Cluster
1. Speedometer
2. Tachometer
3. Fuel gauge
4. Temperature gauge
5. Information display
6. Trip meter selector knob
7. Indicator selector knob
8. Warning and indicator lights
BEFORE DRIVING

Warning and Indicator Lights

Brake System Warning Light

Three different types of operations exist depending on the vehicle’s specification.

1) The light comes on briefly when the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position.
2) The light comes on when the parking brake is engaged with the ignition switch in the “ON” position.
3) The light comes on when under either of both of above two conditions.

The light also comes on when the fluid in the brake fluid reservoir falls below the specified level.

The light should go out after starting the engine and fully releasing the parking brake, if the fluid level in the brake fluid reservoir is adequate.

The light also comes on together with the ABS warning light when the rear brake force control function (proportioning valve function) of the ABS system fails.

If the brake system warning light comes on while you are driving the vehicle, it may mean that there is something wrong with the vehicle's brake system. If this happens, you should:

1) Pull off the road and stop carefully.

2) Test the brakes by carefully starting and stopping at the side of the road.
   - If you determine that it is safe, drive carefully at low speed to the nearest dealer for repairs, or
   - Have the vehicle towed to the nearest dealer for repairs.

WARNING

Remember that stopping distance may be longer, you may have to push harder on the pedal, and the pedal may go down farther than normal.

If any of the following conditions occur, you should immediately ask your SUZUKI dealer to inspect the brake system.

- If the brake system warning light does not go out after the engine has been started and the parking brake has been fully released.
- If the brake system warning light does not come on when the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position.
- If the brake system warning light comes on at any time during vehicle operation.

NOTE:
Because the disc brake system is self-adjusting, the fluid level will drop as the brake pads become worn. Replenishing the brake fluid reservoir is considered normal periodic maintenance.
Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
Warning Light

When the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position, the light comes on briefly so you can check that the light is working. If the light stays on, or comes on when driving, there may be something wrong with the ABS.

If this happens:
1) Pull off the road and stop carefully.
2) Turn the ignition switch to "LOCK" and then start the engine again.

If the warning light comes on briefly then turns off, the system is normal. If the warning light still stays on, the system will be something wrong.

If the light and the brake system warning light stay on, or come on simultaneously when driving, your ABS system is equipped with the rear brake force control function (proportioning valve function) and there may be something wrong with both the rear brake force control function and anti-lock function of the ABS system.

If one of these happens, have the system inspected by your SUZUKI dealer.
If the ABS becomes inoperative, the brake system will function as an ordinary brake system that does not have this ABS system.

For details of ABS system, refer to "Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)" in the "OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE" section.

SLIP Indicator Light (if equipped)

ESP® is a registered trademark of Daimler AG.

This light blinks 5 times per second when one of the ESP® systems other than ABS is activated. If this light blinks, drive carefully.

When the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position, the light comes on briefly so you can check that the light is working. If the light stays on, or comes on when driving and remains on, there may be something wrong with the ESP® systems (other than ABS). You should have the system inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

NOTE:
When you disconnect and re-connect the battery, ESP® system functions other than ABS will be deactivated and the slip indicator light will blink 1 time per second. For details on how to reactive the ESP® systems, refer to "SLIP Indicator Light" in the "OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE" section.

For details of the ESP® systems, refer to "Electronic Stability Program (ESP®)" in the "OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE" section.

WARNING

The ESP® systems cannot prevent accidents. Always drive carefully.
BEFORE DRIVING

“ESP” (Electronic Stability Program) Warning Light
(if equipped)

ESP

“ESP OFF” Indicator Light
(if equipped)

ESP OFF

Oil Pressure Light

When the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position, the light comes on briefly so you can check that the light is working. If the light stays on, or comes on when driving, there may be something wrong with the ESP® systems (other than ABS). You should have the system inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

For details of the ESP® systems, refer to “Electronic Stability Program (ESP®)” in the “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.

When the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position, this light comes on briefly so you can check that the light is working.

When the “ESP OFF” switch is pushed to turn off the ESP® systems (other than ABS), the “ESP OFF” light comes on and stays on.

For details of the ESP® systems, refer to “Electronic Stability Program (ESP®)” in the “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.

CAUTION

• If you operate the engine with this light on, severe engine damage can result.
• Do not rely on the Oil Pressure Light to indicate the need to add oil. Be sure to periodically check the engine oil level.
Charging Light

This light comes on when the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position, and goes out when the engine is started. The light will come on and remain on if there is something wrong with the battery charging system. If the light comes on when the engine is running, the charging system should be inspected immediately by your SUZUKI dealer.

Seat Belt Reminder Light (if equipped)

When the driver doesn't buckle his or her seat belt, this light will come on and/or blink.
For details about the seat belt reminder, refer to “Seat Belts and Child Restraint Systems” in this section.

“AIR BAG” Light (if equipped)

This light blinks or comes on for several seconds when the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position so you can check if the light is working.
The light will come on and stay on if there is a problem in the air bag system or the seat belt pretensioner system (if equipped).

⚠ WARNING
If the “AIR BAG” light does not blink or come on briefly when the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position, stays on for more than 10 seconds, or comes on while driving, the air bag system or the seat belt pretensioner system (if equipped) may not work properly. Have both systems inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

Malfunction Indicator Light

Your vehicle has a computer-controlled emission control system. A malfunction indicator light is provided on the instrument panel to indicate when it is necessary to have the emission control system serviced. The malfunction indicator light comes on when the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position to let you know the light is working and goes out when the engine is started.

If the malfunction indicator light comes on or blinks when the engine is running, service to the emission control system is necessary. Bring the vehicle to your SUZUKI dealer to have the emission control system serviced right away and avoid hard acceleration until the service is performed.

⚠ CAUTION
Continuing to drive the vehicle when the malfunction indicator light is on or blinking can cause permanent damage to the vehicle's emission control system, and can affect fuel economy and driveability.
BEFORE DRIVING

**Immobilizer System Light**
(if equipped)

When the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position, this light comes on to let you know the light is working. If this light blinks with the ignition switch turned to "ON", the engine will not start.

**NOTE:**
If this light blinks, turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK" position, then turn it back to the "ON" position. If the light still blinks with the ignition switch turned to the "ON" position, there may be something wrong with the immobilizer system. Ask your SUZUKI dealer to inspect the system.

**Open Door Warning Light**

This light remains on until all doors (including the tailgate of SX4) are completely closed. If any door (including the tailgate of SX4) is open when the vehicle is moving, a ding sounds to remind you to close all doors completely.

**Low Fuel Warning Light**

If this light comes on, fill the fuel tank immediately. When this light comes on, a ding sounds once to remind you to fill the fuel. If you do not fill the fuel, a ding sounds every time when the ignition switch is turned to "ON".

**NOTE:**
The activation point of this light varies depending on road conditions (for example, slope or curve) and driving conditions because of fuel moving in the tank.
**BEFORE DRIVING**

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**Transaxle Warning Light (if equipped)**

This light comes on for several seconds when the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position so you can check the light is working. If this light comes on, there is the problem with the transaxle system. Ask your SUZUKI dealer to have the system inspected.

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**Electric Power Steering Light (if equipped)**

This light comes on when the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position, and goes out when the engine is started.

If this light comes on while driving, the power steering system may not work properly. Have the system inspected by your SUZUKI dealer.

**NOTE:**
If the power steering system does not work properly, you will feel heavier to steer but you still will be able to steer.

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**“CRUISE” Indicator Light (if equipped)**

When the cruise control system is on, this light will be on.

**“SET” Indicator Light (if equipped)**

When the vehicle’s speed is controlled by the cruise control system, this light will be on.
BEFORE DRIVING

Keyless Start System Indicator Light (if equipped)

When you push the ignition switch for vehicle with the keyless start system, this light will come on in blue or red. If this light comes on in blue, you can turn the ignition switch without using an ignition key. If this light comes on in red, you cannot turn the ignition switch without using an ignition key. For details, refer to “Ignition Switch” in the “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.

If this light blinks in red, it reminds you that the remote controller is not in the vehicle. For details, refer to “Keyless Start System Remote Controller/Keyless Entry System Transmitter” in this section.

Illumination Indicator Light

This indicator light comes on while the position lights, tail light and/or the headlights are on.

Rear Fog Light Indicator Light (if equipped)

The rear fog light indicator light comes on when the rear fog light operates.

Turn Signal Indicators

When you turn on the left or right turn signals, the corresponding green arrow on the instrument panel will flash along with the respective turn signal lights. When you turn on the hazard warning switch, both arrows will flash along with all of the turn signal lights.

Main Beam (high beam) Indicator Light

This indicator comes on when headlight main beams (high beams) are turned on.
intelligent All Wheel Drive (i-AWD) AUTO Indicator Light (if equipped)

When the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position, the light comes on briefly so you can check that the light is working. When the 2WD/i-AWD switch is in the “i-AWD AUTO” mode with the ignition switch in the “ON” position, the light comes on and stays on.

If the light and the “i-AWD LOCK” indicator light stay on or come on simultaneously when driving, there may be something wrong with the i-AWD system. Have the system inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

If the oil temperature of the parts for i-AWD system is high, this light will blink. The “i-AWD AUTO” or “i-AWD LOCK” mode will be changed to the “2WD” mode automatically to prevent a damage of the parts for i-AWD system.

NOTE:
If you restart the engine, the light will stop blinking temporarily.

For details, refer to “Using the 2WD/i-AWD Switch” in the “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.

NOTE:
When the vehicle speed is increased, the “i-AWD LOCK” mode will be changed to the “i-AWD AUTO” mode automatically. The “i-AWD AUTO” indicator light will come on and stay on.

When the ignition switch is turned to the “OFF” position, the “i-AWD LOCK” mode is canceled.

For details of the “i-AWD LOCK” mode, refer to “Using the 2WD/i-AWD Switch” in the “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.

NOTE:
- When the vehicle speed is increased, the “i-AWD LOCK” mode will be changed to the “i-AWD AUTO” mode automatically. The “i-AWD AUTO” indicator light will come on and stay on.
- When the ignition switch is turned to the “OFF” position, the “i-AWD LOCK” mode is canceled.

intelligent All Wheel Drive (i-AWD) LOCK Indicator Light (if equipped)

When the ignition switch is turned to the “ON” position, this light comes on briefly so you can check that the light is working.

The light comes on when the 2WD/i-AWD switch is changed to the “i-AWD LOCK” mode from the “i-AWD AUTO” mode.

If the light and the “i-AWD AUTO” indicator light stay on or come on simultaneously when driving, there may be something wrong with the i-AWD system. Have the system inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

CAUTION
Do not operate your vehicle in “i-AWD LOCK” mode on dry hard surfaces.
BEFORE DRIVING

**Speedometer**

The speedometer indicates vehicle speed in km/h and/or mph.

**Tachometer**

The tachometer indicates engine speed in revolutions per minute.

**Fuel Gauge**

When the ignition switch is in the “ON” position, this gauge gives an approximate indication of the amount of fuel in the fuel tank. “F” stands for full and “E” stands for empty.

- **CAUTION**
  
  Never drive with the engine speed indicator in the red zone or severe engine damage can result.

**NOTE:**

The indicator moves a little depending on road conditions (for example, slope or curve) and driving conditions because of fuel moving in the tank.

If the low fuel warning light (1) comes on, fill the fuel tank immediately.
When the low fuel warning light (1) comes on, a ding sounds once to remind you to fill the fuel.
If you do not fill the fuel, a ding sounds every time when the ignition switch is turned to "ON".

NOTE:
The activation point of the low fuel warning light (1) varies depending on road conditions (for example, slope or curve) and driving conditions because of fuel moving in the tank.

The mark (2) indicates that the fuel filler door is located on the left side of the vehicle.

Temperature Gauge

When the ignition switch is in the "ON" position, this gauge indicates the engine coolant temperature. Under normal driving conditions, the indicator should stay within the normal, acceptable temperature range between "H" and "C". If the indicator approaches "H", overheating is indicated. Follow the instructions for engine overheating in the "EMERGENCY SERVICE" section.

Information display

(1) Trip meter selector knob
(2) Indicator selector knob
(3) Information display

When the ignition switch is in the "ON" position, the information display shows the following information.

Display (A)
Instantaneous fuel consumption

Display (B)
Trip meter / Average fuel consumption / Driving range / Thermometer

Display (C)
Transaxle selector position indicator (for automatic transaxle or CVT)

Display (D)
Odometer / Illumination control setting

CAUTION
Continuing to drive the vehicle when engine overheating is indicated can result in severe engine damage.
BEFORE DRIVING

Display (E)
Clock (if equipped)

Instantaneous Fuel Consumption
The display (A) shows instantaneous fuel consumption with a bar graph only when the vehicle is moving.

NOTE:
- The display does not show the bar graph unless the vehicle is moving.
- The indicated maximum value of instantaneous fuel consumption is 30. No more than 30 will be indicated on the display even if the actual instantaneous fuel consumption is higher.
- The indication on the display may be delayed if fuel consumption is greatly affected by driving conditions.
- The display shows estimated values. Indications may not be the same as actual values.
- You can change the units that instantaneous fuel consumption is displayed in. Refer to “Average fuel consumption” in this section.

You can turn off or on the indication of instantaneous fuel consumption according to the following instruction.

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1) Change the display (B) to the driving range by pushing the indicator selector knob (2).

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(Initial setting)

2) While pushing and holding the trip meter selector knob (1), turn the indicator selector knob (2) to turn off or on the indication of instantaneous fuel consumption.

⚠️ WARNING
If you attempt to adjust the display while driving, you could lose control of the vehicle.
Do not attempt to adjust the display while driving.

NOTE:
When you reconnect the negative (−) terminal to the battery, the indication of the instantaneous fuel consumption will be reinitialized. Change the indication again to your preference.

Trip meter / Average Fuel Consumption / Driving Range / Thermometer
When the ignition switch is in the “ON” position, the display (B) shows one of the following five indications, trip meter A, trip meter B, average fuel consumption, driving range or thermometer.

To switch the display indication (B), push the trip meter selector knob (1) or the indicator selector knob (2) quickly.
BEFORE DRIVING

EXAMPLE

(a) Trip meter A
(b) Trip meter B
(c) Average fuel consumption
(d) Driving range
(e) Thermometer

NOTE:
The indicated maximum value of the trip meter is 9999.9. When you run past the maximum value, the indicated value will return to 0.0.

WARNING
If you attempt to adjust the display while driving, you could lose control of the vehicle.
Do not attempt to adjust the display while driving.

NOTE:
- Indications will change when you push and release a knob.
- The display shows estimated values. Indications may not be the same as actual values.

Trip meter
The trip meter can be used to measure the distance traveled on short trips or between fuel stops.
You can use the trip meter A or trip meter B independently.
To reset the trip meter to zero, push and hold the trip meter selector knob (1) for a while when the display shows the trip meter.

NOTE:
When you reset the indication or reconnect the negative (−) terminal to the battery, the value of average fuel consumption will be shown after driving for a while.

To change the unit of average fuel consumption, while pushing and holding the trip meter selector knob (1), turn the indicator selector knob (2).

Push the trip meter selector knob (1).
Push the indicator selector knob (2).
BEFORE DRIVING

Driving range

If you selected driving range the last time you drove the vehicle, the display indicates "---" for a few seconds and then indicates the current driving range when the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position.

The driving range shown in the display is the approximate distance you can drive until the fuel gauge indicates "E", based on current driving conditions.

When the remaining fuel in fuel tank reaches a low level, the display "---" will appear.

If the low fuel warning light comes on, fill the fuel tank immediately regardless of the value of driving range shown in the display.

As the driving range after refueling is calculated based on the most recent driving condition, the value is different each time you refuel.

NOTE:

- The outside temperature indication is not the actual outside temperature when driving at low speed, or when stopped.
- If there is something wrong with the thermometer, or just after the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position, the display may not indicate the outside temperature.
- The mark (f) will appear whenever the outside temperature is near freezing, even if the display does not show the thermometer.

To change the unit of temperature, while pushing and holding the trip meter selector knob (1), turn the indicator selector knob (2).
For a CVT, when using the manual mode, the display (C) indicates the manual mode indicator (h).

For details on how to use the transaxle, refer to "Using the Transaxle" in the "OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE" section.

Odometer / Illumination Control Setting
When the ignition switch is in the "ON" position, the display (D) shows the odometer.
If you turn the indicator selector knob (2) clockwise or counterclockwise, the display will change to the illumination control setting.

Odometer
The odometer records the total distance the vehicle has been driven.

Illumination control setting
When the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position, the instrument panel lights come on.

Your vehicle has a system to automatically dim the brightness of the instrument panel lights when the position lights or headlights are on.

You can change the brightness of the instrument panel lights regardless of whether the position lights or headlights are off or on.

To increase the brightness of the instrument panel lights, turn the indicator selector knob (1) clockwise.
To reduce the brightness of the instrument panel lights, turn the indicator selector knob (1) counterclockwise.

CAUTION
Keep track of your odometer reading and check the maintenance schedule regularly for required services.
Increased wear or damage to certain parts can result from failure to perform required services at the proper mileage intervals.
BEFORE DRIVING

| Brightest | Initial setting | Dimmest |

**WARNING**
If you attempt to adjust the display while driving, you could lose control of the vehicle.

Do not attempt to adjust the display while driving.

**NOTE:**
- If you push the indicator selector knob or do not turn the knob for more than 5 seconds while activating the illumination control, the illumination control will be canceled automatically and the display (D) will show the odometer indication.
- You can change the brightness when the position lights or headlights are on even if the ignition switch is in the “ACC” or “LOCK” position.
- When you reconnect the negative (−) terminal to the battery, the brightness of the instrument panel lights will be reinitialized. Readjust the brightness according to your preference.

**Clock (if equipped)**
When the ignition switch is in the “ON” position, the display (E) shows the time.

To change the time indication:
1) Push the trip meter selector knob (1) and the indicator selector knob (2) together.
2) To change the hour indication, turn the indicator selector knob (2) left or right repeatedly when the hour indication flashes. To change the hour indication quickly, turn and hold the indicator selector knob (2). To set the hour indication, push the indicator selector knob (2) and the minute indication will flash.
3) To change the minute indication, turn the indicator selector knob (2) left or right repeatedly when the minute indication flashes. To change the minute indication quickly, turn and hold the indicator selector knob (2). To set the minute indication, push the indicator selector knob (2).

**WARNING**
If you attempt to adjust the display while driving, you could lose control of the vehicle.

Do not attempt to adjust the display while driving.

**NOTE:**
When you reconnect the negative (−) terminal to the battery, the clock indication will be reinitialized. Change the indication again to your preference.
Lighting Control Lever

WARNING
To avoid possible injury, do not operate controls by reaching through the steering wheel.

Lighting Operation

EXAMPLE

To turn the lights on or off, twist the knob on the end of the lever. There are three positions:

OFF (1)
All lights are off.

(2)
Front position lights, tail lights, license plate light and instrument lights are on, but headlights are off.

(3)
Front position lights, tail lights, license plate light, instrument lights and headlights are on.

EXAMPLE

With the headlights on, push the lever forward to switch to the high beams (main beams) or pull the lever toward you to switch to the low beams. When the high beams (main beams) are on, a light on the instrument panel will come on. To momentarily activate the high beams (main beams) as a passing signal, pull the lever slightly toward you and release it when you have completed the signal.

Lights “On” reminder (if equipped)
A buzzer/chime sounds to remind you to turn off the lights if they are left on when the ignition key is removed and the driver’s door is opened.
BEFORE DRIVING

Rear Fog Light Switch (if equipped)

To turn the rear fog light on, twist the knob as shown in the illustration with the headlights are on. When the rear fog light is on, an indicator light on the instrument cluster will come on. Do not turn the rear fog light switch unless the headlights are on.

NOTE:
When the head light switch is returned to the "OFF" position, the rear fog light switch will be canceled automatically.

Front Fog Light Switch (if equipped)
The front fog light comes on when the fog light switch is pushed in with the position lights, tail lights and/or the headlights are on. An indicator light above the switch will be lit when the front fog light is on.

NOTE:
In some countries the lighting operation may be different from the above description according to local regulations.

Headlight Leveling Switch (if equipped)
Level the headlight beam according to the load condition of your vehicle by turning this switch. The chart below shows the appropriate switch position for different vehicle-load conditions.
### Before Driving

#### Turn Signal Control Lever

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**WARNING**

To avoid possible injury, do not operate controls by reaching through the steering wheel.

#### Turn Signal Operation

With the ignition switch in the “ON” position, move the lever up or down to activate the right or left turn signals.

**NORMAL TURN SIGNAL**

Move the lever all the way upward or downward to signal. When the turn is completed, the signal will cancel and the lever will return to its normal position.
BEFORE DRIVING

Lane change signal

**EXAMPLE**

Some times, such as when changing lanes, the steering wheel is not turned far enough to cancel the turn signal. For convenience, you can flash the turn signal by moving the lever part way and holding it there. The lever will return to its normal position when you release it.

Hazard Warning Switch

Push in the hazard warning switch to activate the hazard warning lights. All turn signal lights and both turn signal indicators will flash simultaneously. To turn off the lights, push the switch again. Use the hazard warning lights to warn other traffic during emergency parking or when your vehicle could otherwise become a traffic hazard.

Windshield Wiper and Washer Lever

**WARNING**

To avoid possible injury, do not operate controls by reaching through the steering wheel.
Windshield Wipers

To turn the windshield wipers on, move the lever down to one of the three operating positions. In the “INT” position (if equipped), the wipers operate intermittently. The “INT” position is very convenient for driving in mist or light rain. In the “LO” position, the wipers operate at a steady low speed. In the “HI” position, the wipers operate at a steady high speed. To turn off the wipers, move the lever back to the “OFF” position.

Move the lever up and hold it to the “MIST” position, the windshield wipers will turn on continuously at low speed.

EXAMPLE

Windshield Washer

To spray windshield washer fluid, pull the lever toward you. The windshield wipers will automatically turn on at low speed if they are not already on and the “INT” position is equipped.

EXAMPLE

WARNING

- To prevent windshield icing in cold weather, turn on the defroster to heat the windshield before and during windshield washer use.
- Do not use radiator antifreeze in the windshield washer reservoir. It can severely impair visibility when sprayed on the windshield, and can also damage your vehicle’s paint.
BEFORE DRIVING

CAUTION

To help prevent damage to the windshield wiper and washer system components, you should take the following precautions:

- Do not continue to hold in the lever when there is no windshield washer fluid being sprayed or the washer motor can be damaged.
- Do not attempt to remove dirt from a dry windshield with the wipers or you can damage the windshield and the wiper blades. Always wet the windshield with washer fluid before operating the wipers.
- Clear ice or packed snow from the wiper blades before using the wipers.
- Check the washer fluid level regularly. Check it often when the weather is bad.
- Only fill the washer fluid reservoir 3/4 full during cold weather to allow room for expansion if the temperature falls low enough to freeze the solution.

Rear Window Wiper/Washer Switch (if equipped)

EXAMPLE

CAUTION

Clear ice or snow from the rear window and rear wiper blade before using the rear wiper. Accumulated ice or snow could prevent the wiper blade from moving, causing damage to the wiper motor.

To turn the rear wiper on, twist the rear wiper switch on the end of the lever forward to the “ON” position. If your vehicle is equipped the “INT” position, the rear wiper operates intermittently when you twist the switch forward to the “INT” position. To turn the rear wiper off, twist the switch rearward to the “OFF” position.

With the rear wiper in the “OFF” position, twist the switch rearward and hold it there to spray window washer fluid.

With the rear wiper in the “ON” position, turn the switch forward and hold it there to spray window washer fluid.
Tilt Steering Lock Lever (if equipped)

The lock lever is located under the steering column. To adjust the steering wheel height:

1) Pull up the lock lever to unlock the steering column.
2) Adjust the steering wheel to the desired height and lock the steering column by push down the lock lever.
3) Try moving the steering wheel up and down to make sure it is securely locked in position.

WARNING
Never attempt to adjust the steering wheel height while the vehicle is moving or you could lose control of the vehicle.

Horn

Press the horn button of the steering wheel to sound the horn. The horn will sound with the ignition switch in any position.

Heated Rear Window and Heated Outside Rearview Mirrors (if equipped) Switch

Type 1

Type 2
BEFORE DRIVING

When the rear window is misted, push this switch (1) to clear the window.

**EXAMPLE**

If the outside rearview mirror has the mark (2), it is also equipped with the heated outside rearview mirrors. When you push the switch (1), both the heated outside rearview mirrors and the heated rear window will operate simultaneously.

An indicator light will be lit when the defogger is on. The defogger will work only when the engine is running. To turn off the defogger, push the switch (1) again.

**CAUTION**

The heated rear window and the heated outside rearview mirrors (if equipped) use a large amount of electricity. Be sure to turn off after the window and mirrors have become clear.

**NOTE:**
- The defogger will work only when the engine is running.
- The defogger will automatically turn off after the defogger remains on for 15 minutes to prevent discharging of the battery.
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Exhaust Gas Warning

- Do not park with the engine running for a long period of time, even in an open area. If it is necessary to sit for a short time in a parked vehicle with the engine running, make sure the air intake selector is set to “FRESH AIR” and the blower is at high speed.
- Avoid operating the vehicle with the tailgate or trunk open. If it is necessary to operate the vehicle with the tailgate or trunk open, make sure the sunroof (if equipped) and all windows are closed, and the blower is at high speed with the air intake selector set to “FRESH AIR”.
- To allow proper operation of your vehicle’s ventilation system, keep the air inlet grille in front of the windshield clear of snow, leaves or other obstructions at all times.
- Keep the exhaust tailpipe area clear of snow and other material to help reduce the buildup of exhaust gases under the vehicle. This is particularly important when parked in blizzard conditions.
- Have the exhaust system inspected periodically for damage and leaks. Any damage or leaks should be repaired immediately.

WARNING
Avoid breathing exhaust gases. Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide, a potentially lethal gas that is colorless and odorless. Since carbon monoxide is difficult to detect by itself, be sure to take the following precautions to help prevent carbon monoxide from entering your vehicle.

- Do not leave the engine running in garages or other confined areas.

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Daily Inspection Checklist

Before Driving

1) Make sure that windows, mirrors, lights and reflectors are clean and unobstructed.
2) Visually check the tires for the following points:
   - the depth of the tread groove
   - abnormal wear, cracks and damage
   - loose wheel nuts
   - existence of foreign material such as nails, stones, etc.
   Refer to “Tires” in “INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE” section for details.
3) Look for fluid and oil leaks.

NOTE:
It is normal for water to drip from the air conditioning system after use.
Daily Inspection Checklist: NO
Engine Oil Consumption:

4) Make sure the hood is fully closed and latched.
5) Check the headlights, turn signal lights, brake lights and horn for proper operation.
6) Adjust the seat and adjustable head restraint (if equipped).
7) Check the brake pedal and the parking brake lever.
8) Adjust the mirrors.
9) Make sure that you and all passengers have properly fastened your seat belts.
10) Make sure that all warning lights come on as the key is turned to the “ON” position.
11) Check all gauges.
12) Make sure that the BRAKE SYSTEM WARNING light turns off when the parking brake is released.

Once a month, or each time you fill your fuel tank, perform the following under-hood checks:

1) Engine oil level
2) Coolant level
3) Brake fluid level
4) Battery solution level
5) Windshield washer fluid level
6) Hood latch operation
   Pull the hood release handle inside the vehicle. Make sure that you cannot open the hood all the way without releasing the secondary latch. Be sure to close the hood securely after checking for proper latch operation. See the item “All latches, hinges and locks” of “CHASSIS AND BODY” in the “Periodic Maintenance Schedule” in the “INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE” section for lubrication schedule.

WARNING
Make sure the hood is fully closed and latched before driving. If it is not, it can fly up unexpectedly during driving, obstructing your view and resulting in an accident.

Once a month, or each time you fill your fuel tank, check the tire pressure using a tire pressure gauge. Also check the tire pressure of the spare tire.

Engine Oil Consumption
It is normal for the engine to consume some engine oil during normal vehicle operation.

The amount of engine oil consumed depends on the viscosity of the oil, the quality of the oil and the conditions the vehicle is driven under.

More oil is consumed during high-speed driving and when there is frequent acceleration and deceleration. Under high loads, your engine also will consume more oil.

A new engine also consumes more oil, since its pistons, piston rings and cylinder walls have not yet become conditioned. New engines reach the normal level of oil consumption only after approximately 5000 km (3000 miles) of driving.

Oil consumption:
Max. 1.0 L per 1000 km
(1 Qt. per 600 miles)

When judging the amount of oil consumption, note that the oil may become diluted and make it difficult to accurately judge the true oil level.

As an example, if a vehicle is used for repeated short trips, and consumes a normal amount of oil, the dipstick may not show any drop in the oil level at all, even after 1000 km (600 miles) or more of driving. This is because the oil is gradually becoming diluted with fuel or moisture,
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making it appear that the oil level has not changed. You should also be aware that the diluting ingredients evaporate out when the vehicle is subsequently driven at high speeds, such as on an expressway, making it appear that oil is excessively consumed after high-speed driving.

**Ignition Switch**

**Vehicle Without Keyless Start System**

**WARNING**

To avoid possible injury, do not operate controls by reaching through the steering wheel.

**EXAMPLE**

NOTE:
For Australia specification vehicle, refer to the “SUPPLEMENT” section at the end of this book.

The ignition switch has the following four positions:

**LOCK**
This is the normal parking position. It is the only position in which the key can be removed.
Manual transaxle

- **Manual transaxle vehicles**
  You must push in the key to turn it to the "LOCK" position. It locks the ignition, and prevents normal use of the steering wheel after the key is removed.

- **Automatic transaxle or CVT vehicles**
  The gearshift lever must be in the "P" (Park) position to turn the key to the "LOCK" position. It locks the ignition and prevents normal use of the steering wheel and gearshift lever.

To release the steering lock, insert the key and turn it clockwise to one of the other positions. If you have trouble turning the key to unlock the steering, try turning the steering wheel slightly to the right or left while turning the key.

**ACC**
Accessories such as the radio can operate, but the engine is off.

**ON**
This is the normal operating position. All electrical systems are on.

**START**
This is the position for starting the engine using the starter motor. The key should be released from this position as soon as the engine starts.

**Ignition key reminder (if equipped)**
A buzzer sounds intermittently to remind you to remove the ignition key if it is in the ignition switch when the driver's door is opened.

Vehicle With Keyless Start System

The ignition switch can be operated when the remote controller is in the vehicle except the rear luggage area. To turn the ignition switch, push the switch first.

- **Manual transaxle vehicle**
  You must push in the ignition switch to turn it from the "LOCK" position to the "ACC" position. To return to the "LOCK" position from the "ACC" position, turn the ignition switch counterclockwise while pushing in the switch.

- **Automatic transaxle or CVT vehicle**
  To turn the ignition switch, push the switch.
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NOTE:
- If the keyless start system blue indicator light illuminates on the instrument cluster, you can turn the ignition switch. If the red indicator light illuminates, you cannot turn the ignition switch.

NOTE:
- The ignition switch can be turned to the “ACC” position when the keyless start system blue indicator light illuminates. The blue indicator light will illuminate for several seconds and then turn off to protect the system. In this case, you must release the ignition switch once and push the switch again.
- If the keyless start system red indicator light illuminates, the remote controller may not be in the vehicle or the battery of the remote controller may be unreliable.

CAUTION
The remote controller is a sensitive electronic instrument. To avoid damaging the remote controller:
- Do not expose it to impacts, moisture or high temperature such as on the dashboard under direct sunlight.
- Keep the remote controller away from magnetic objects such as a television.

If you leave any of the doors open with the ignition switch in the “ACC” position for a while (and no key inserted), the engine may not start when you turn the ignition switch to “START”. If the engine does not start, close all doors completely or turn the ignition switch back to the “LOCK” position, then start the engine.

The ignition switch has the following four positions:

LOCK (1)
This is the normal parking position. It is the only position in which the key can be removed. It locks the ignition, and prevents normal use of the steering wheel.

If your vehicle is equipped with the automatic transaxle or CVT key inter lock system, the ignition switch can be turned to the “LOCK” position only when the gearshift lever is in the “P” (Park) position.

To release the steering lock, turn the ignition switch clockwise to one of the other positions. If you have trouble turning the ignition switch to unlock the steering, try turning the steering wheel slightly to the right or left while turning the switch.

- Manual transaxle vehicle
  You must push in the ignition switch to turn it from the “LOCK” position to the “ACC” position. To return to the “LOCK” position from the “ACC” position, turn the ignition switch counterclockwise while pushing in the switch.

- Automatic transaxle or CVT vehicle
  To turn the ignition switch, push the switch.
ACC (2)
Accessories such as the radio can operate, but the engine is off.

ON (3)
This is the normal operating position. All electrical systems are on.

START (4)
This is the position for starting the engine using the starter motor. The switch should be released from this position as soon as the engine starts.

Ignition switch reminder
(When using the keyless start system)
A buzzer sounds intermittently to remind you to return the ignition switch to the "LOCK" position if it is in the "ACC" position when the driver's door is opened.

You can also turn the ignition switch by inserting the ignition key into the slot.

The ignition switch cap (1) is installed to make the ignition switch turn easily. If you use the ignition key to turn the ignition switch, remove the cap (1) by pinching both side of the cap and pull it out.

NOTE:
If you remove the cap, be careful not to lose it.

Ignition key reminder
(When using the ignition key)
A buzzer sounds intermittently to remind you to remove the ignition key if it is in the ignition switch when the driver's door is opened.

- Never return the ignition switch to the "LOCK" position and remove the ignition key while the vehicle is moving. The steering wheel will lock and you will not be able to steer the vehicle. (Continued)
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⚠️ WARNING

(Continued)
- Always return the ignition switch to the "LOCK" position and remove the ignition key when leaving the vehicle even if only for a short time. Also do not leave children alone in a parked vehicle. Unattended children could cause accidental movement of the vehicle or could tamper with power windows or power sunroof. They also could suffer from heat stroke in warm or hot weather. These could result in severe injury or even death.

CAUTION

- Do not use the starter motor for more than 15 seconds at a time. If the engine does not start, wait 15 seconds before trying again. If the engine does not start after several attempts, check the fuel and ignition systems or consult your SUZUKI dealer.
- Do not leave the ignition switch in the "ON" position if the engine is not running as the battery will discharge.

Parking Brake Lever

EXAMPLE

(1) To set
(2) To release
(3) To release

For automatic transaxle or CVT vehicles, always set the parking brake before moving the gearshift lever to the "P" (PARK) position. If you park on an incline and shift into "P" before setting the parking brake, the weight of the vehicle may make it difficult to shift out of "P" when you are ready to drive the vehicle.

When preparing to drive the vehicle, move the gearshift lever out of the "P" position before releasing the parking brake.

⚠️ WARNING

- Never drive your vehicle with the parking brake on: rear brake effectiveness can be reduced from overheating, brake life may be shortened, or permanent brake damage may result.
- If the parking brake does not hold the vehicle securely or does not fully release, have your vehicle inspected immediately by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

The parking brake lever is located between the seats. To set the parking brake, hold the brake pedal down and pull the parking brake lever all the way up. To release the parking brake, hold the brake pedal down, pull up slightly on the parking brake lever, push the button on the end of the lever with your thumb, and lower the lever to its original position.
WARNING
Always set the parking brake fully before leaving your vehicle or it may move, causing injury or damage. When parking, make sure the gear-shift lever for manual transaxle vehicles is in 1st gear or “R” (Reverse) and the gearshift lever for automatic transaxle or CVT vehicles is in “P” (Park). Remember, even though the transaxle is in gear or in Park, you must set the parking brake fully.

WARNING
When parking the vehicle in extremely cold weather, the following procedure should be used:
1) Set the parking brake.
2) Manual transaxle – turn off the engine, then shift into reverse or first gear. Automatic transaxle or CVT – shift into “P” (Park) and turn off the engine.
3) Get out of the vehicle and put chocks under the wheels.
4) Release the parking brake. When you return to your vehicle, you must remember to first set the parking brake, then remove the wheel chocks.

Pedal
 Manual transaxle

EXAMPLE

(1) (2) (3)

Clutch Pedal (1)
(For manual transaxle)
The clutch pedal is used to disengage the drive to the wheels when starting the engine, stopping, or shifting the gearshift lever. Depressing the pedal disengages the clutch.

CAUTION
Do not drive with your foot resting on the clutch pedal. It could result in excessive clutch wear, clutch damage, or unexpected loss of engine braking.

Brake Pedal (2)
Your SUZUKI vehicle is equipped with either front and rear disc brakes or front disc brakes and rear drum brakes. Depressing the brake pedal applies both sets of brakes.
You may hear occasional brake squeal when you apply the brakes. This is a normal condition caused by environmental factors such as cold, wet, snow, etc.

WARNING
If brake squeal is excessive and occurs each time the brakes are applied, you should have the brakes checked by your SUZUKI dealer.
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WARNING

Do not "ride" the brakes by applying them continuously or resting your foot on the pedal. This will result in overheating of the brakes which could cause unpredictable braking action, longer stopping distances, or permanent brake damage.

Accelerator Pedal (3)
This pedal controls the speed of the engine. Depressing the accelerator pedal increases power output and speed.

Starting the Engine

Before Starting the Engine

![EXAMPLE]

NOTE:
Gearshift levers shown in the above illustration are examples of 5-speed manual transaxle and automatic transaxle.

1) Make sure the parking brake is set fully.
2) Manual transaxle – Shift into "N" (Neutral) and depress the clutch pedal all the way to the floor. Hold the clutch pedal while starting the engine.
Automatic transaxle or CVT – If the gearshift lever is not in "P" (Park) position, shift into "P" (Park). (If you need to re-start the engine while the vehicle is moving, shift into "N".)

NOTE:
Automatic transaxle or CVT vehicles have a starter interlock device which is designed to keep the starter from operating if the transaxle is in any of the drive positions.

WARNING

Make sure that the parking brake is set fully and the transaxle is in Neutral (or Park for vehicles with an automatic transaxle or a CVT) before attempting to start the engine.

Starting a Cold and Warm Engine

With your foot off the accelerator pedal, crank the engine by turning the ignition key to "START". Release the key when the engine starts.

CAUTION

- Stop turning the starter immediately after the engine has started or the starter system can be damaged.
- Do not crank the engine for more than 15 seconds at a time. If the engine doesn't start on the first try, wait about 15 seconds before trying again.
If the engine does not start after 15 seconds of cranking, wait about 15 seconds, then press down the accelerator pedal to 1/3 of its travel and try cranking the engine again. Release the key and accelerator pedal when the engine starts.

If the engine still does not start, try holding the accelerator pedal all the way to the floor while cranking. This should clear the engine if it is flooded.

**Using the Transaxle**

**Manual Transaxle**

**5-Speed Manual Transaxle**

**Starting off**

To start off, depress the clutch pedal all the way to the floor and shift into 1st gear. After releasing the parking brake, gradually release the clutch. When you hear a change in the engine's sound, slowly press the accelerator while continuing to gradually release the clutch.

**Shifting**

All forward gears are synchronized, which provides for quiet, and easy shifting. Always depress the clutch pedal all the way to the floor before shifting gears. Keep the engine speed does not rise into the red zone of the tachometer.

**6-Speed Manual Transaxle**

Reverse gear: With lifting up ring, shift the gearshift lever to the right, engage gear.
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**WARNING**
- Reduce your speed and downshift to a lower gear before going down a long or steep hill. A lower gear will allow the engine to provide braking. Avoid riding the brakes or they may overheat, resulting in brake failure.
- When driving on slippery roads, be sure to slow down before downshifting. Excessive and or sudden changes in engine speed may cause loss of traction, which could cause you to lose control.
- Make sure that the vehicle is completely stationary before you shift into reverse.

**CAUTION**
- To help avoid clutch damage, do not use the clutch pedal as a footrest while driving or use the clutch to keep the vehicle stationary on a slope. Depress the clutch fully when shifting.
- When shifting or starting off, do not race the engine. Racing the engine can shorten engine life and affect smooth shifting.

**4-Speed Automatic Transaxle**

The gearshift lever is designed so that it cannot be shifted out of the “P” position unless the ignition switch is in the “ON” position and the brake pedal is depressed.

**WARNING**
Always depress the brake pedal before shifting from “P” (Park) (or “N” (Neutral) if the vehicle is stationary) to a forward or reverse gear, to help prevent the vehicle from moving unexpectedly when you shift.

Use the gearshift lever positions as described below:

**P (Park)**
Use this position to lock the transaxle when the vehicle is parked or when starting the engine. Shift into Park only when the vehicle is completely stationary.

**R (Reverse)**
Use this position to reverse the vehicle from stop. Make sure that vehicle is completely stationary before shifting into Reverse.

**N (Neutral)**
Use this position for starting the engine if the engine stalls and you need to restart it while the vehicle is moving. You may also shift into Neutral and depress the brake pedal to hold the vehicle stationary during idling.
**D (Drive)**
Use this position for all normal driving.

With the gearshift lever in “D” range you can get an automatic downshift by pressing the accelerator pedal. The higher the vehicle speed is, the more you need to press the accelerator pedal to get a downshift.

**3 (Low 3)**
Use this position for driving on moderate uphill and downhill gradients. The engine braking effect on moderate downhills can be used in this position. The transaxle shifts up only to 3rd gear.

**2 (Low 2)**
Use this position to provide extra power when climbing hills, or to provide engine braking when going down hills.

**L (Low 1)**
Use this position to provide maximum power when climbing steep hills or driving through deep snow or mud, or to provide maximum engine braking when going down steep hills.

**NOTE:**
If you move the gearshift lever to a lower gear while driving faster than the maximum allowable speed for the lower gear, the transaxle will not actually downshift until your speed drops below the maximum speed for the lower gear.

**CAUTION**
Be sure to take the following precautions to help avoid damage to the automatic transaxle:
- Make sure that the vehicle is completely stationary before shifting into “P” or “R”.
- Do not shift from “P” or “N” to “R”, “D”, “3”, “2”, or “L” when the engine is running above idle speed.
- Do not rev the engine with the transaxle in a drive position (“R”, “D”, “3”, “2”, or “L”) and the front wheels not moving.
- Do not use the accelerator to hold the vehicle on a hill. Use the vehicle’s brakes.
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WARNING
Always depress the brake pedal before shifting from “P” (Park) (or “N” (Neutral) if the vehicle is stationary) to a forward or reverse gear, to help prevent the vehicle from moving unexpectedly when you shift.

The gearshift lever has a lock mechanism to help prevent accidental shifting. To shift the gearshift lever:

Shift with the lock button (1) pushed in and the brake pedal depressed.

Shift with the lock button (1) pushed in.

Shift without the lock button (1) pushed in.

NOTE:
- Always shift the gearshift lever without pushing in the lock button (1) except when you shift from “P” to “R”, from “N” to “R” or from “R” to “P”. If you always push in the lock button (1) when shifting the gearshift lever, you could shift into “P” or “R” by mistake.
- If driver’s or passenger’s knee hits the gearshift lever while driving, the lever could move and the gear could be changed unexpectedly.

EXAMPLE

Use the gearshift lever positions as described below:

P (Park)
Use this position to lock the transaxle when the vehicle is parked or when starting the engine. Shift into Park only when the vehicle is completely stationary.

R (Reverse)
Use this position to reverse the vehicle from stop. Make sure that vehicle is completely stationary before shifting into Reverse.

CAUTION
Do not shift the gearshift lever into “R” while moving forward, or the transaxle may be damaged. If you shift into “R” when the vehicle speed is over 10km/h (6mph), the transaxle will not shift into reverse.

N (Neutral)
Use this position for starting the engine if the engine stalls and you need to restart it while the vehicle is moving. You may also shift into Neutral and depress the brake pedal to hold the vehicle stationary during idling.


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**D (Drive)**
Use this position for all normal driving.
With the gearshift lever in “D” range you can get an automatic downshift by pressing the accelerator pedal. The higher the vehicle speed is, the more you need to press the accelerator pedal to get a downshift.

**M (manual mode)**
Use this position for driving in the manual mode.
Refer to “Manual mode” later in this section for details on how to use the manual mode.

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**CAUTION**
Be sure to take the following precautions to help avoid damage to the CVT:
- Make sure that the vehicle is completely stationary before shifting into “P” or “R”.
- Do not shift from “P” or “N” to “R”, “D” or “M” when the engine is running above idle speed.
- Do not rev the engine with the transaxle in a drive position (“R”, “D” or “M”) and the front wheels not moving.
- Do not use the accelerator to hold the vehicle on a hill. Use the vehicle’s brakes.

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**Manual mode**
The CVT can shift gears automatically. When using the manual mode, you can shift gears in the same manner as conventional manual transaxle.
To use the manual mode, shift the gearshift lever from “D” to “M”.

![EXAMPLE](image1)

**EXAMPLE**

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The information display shows the manual mode indicator (1) and the current gear position (2).

**NOTE:**
- The indicated gear position on the information display when you shift from “D” to “M” is the gear position that was selected automatically when the gearshift lever was in “D”.
- You can change to the manual mode temporarily by pulling the shift paddle (if equipped) on the steering wheel toward you when the gearshift lever is in “D”.

**Shifting in the manual mode**
You can shift gears from 1st to 6th depending on driving speed.

**NOTE:**
- When the engine is revved, the gear is shifted up automatically to prevent damage to the engine and the transaxle. If the CVT fluid becomes hot such as when driving on up hill, the engine speed at which shifting occurs may be lower than usual.
- When the driving speed becomes slow, the gear shifts down automatically, and when the vehicle stops, the gear position will be in 1st gear without shifting the gearshift lever.
- If you depress the accelerator pedal a certain amount, the gear shifts down automatically even if the gearshift lever is in the manual mode.
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NOTE: When you shift gears, the gear may not shift to the desired position. This is to maintain good drivability and to protect the transaxle.

Using the gearshift lever

EXAMPLE

(1) “+” side (shift up)
(2) “−” side (shift down)

To shift up, pull the gearshift lever to the “+” side (rearward). When you remove your hand from the gearshift lever, the lever will return to the “M” position automatically.

To shift down, push the gearshift lever to the “−” side (forward). When you remove your hand from the gearshift lever, the lever will return to the “M” position automatically.

NOTE: To shift gears continuously, remove your hand from the gearshift lever, then shift the lever again. You cannot shift gears continuously while holding the lever in the “+” or “−” position.

Using the shift paddle (if equipped)

To shift up, pull the “+” side shift paddle, located on right side of the steering wheel, toward you. When you remove your finger from the switch, the switch will return to the original position.

To shift down, pull the “−” side shift paddle, located on left side of the steering wheel, toward you. When you remove your finger from the switch, the switch will return to the original position.

NOTE:
• To shift gears continuously, remove your finger from the shift paddle, then pull the shift paddle again. You cannot shift gears continuously while holding the shift paddle toward you.
• When you pull the both “+” and “−” shift paddle simultaneously, the gear may not shift.
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Canceling the manual mode
To cancel the manual mode, shift the gearshift lever from “M” to “D”.

Temporary manual mode
Pull the shift paddle (if equipped) toward you when driving with the gearshift lever in the “D” position. The information display shows the manual mode indicator (1) and the current gear position (2).

EXAMPLE

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The temporary manual mode will be canceled automatically in the following situations:
- When you press and hold the accelerator pedal for a certain period of time without shifting gears.
- When driving speed becomes slow.

If You Cannot Shift Automatic Transaxle/ CVT Gearshift Lever Out of “P” (PARK)
Left Hand Drive Vehicle

Automatic transaxle

Vehicles with an automatic transaxle or a CVT have an electrically operated parklock feature. If the vehicle's battery is discharged, or there is some other electrical failure, the automatic transaxle or CVT cannot be shifted out of Park in the normal way. Jump starting may correct the condition. If not, follow the procedure described below. This procedure will permit shifting the transaxle out of Park.

1) Be sure the parking brake is firmly applied.
2) If the engine is running, stop the engine.
3) Make sure the key is in the “ON” or “ACC” position.
4) Remove the cover (1) over the button.
5) With pushing the release button by the key or the flat end rod, shift the gearshift lever to the desired position.

This procedure is for emergency use only. If repeated use of this procedure is necessary, or the procedure does not work as described, take the vehicle to your dealer for repair.
Right Hand Drive Vehicle

Automatic transaxle

Vehicles with an automatic transaxle or a CVT have an electrically operated park lock feature. If the vehicle’s battery is discharged, or there is some other electrical failure, the automatic transaxle or CVT cannot be shifted out of Park in the normal way. Jump starting may correct the condition. If not, follow the procedure described below. This procedure will permit shifting the transaxle out of Park.

1) Be sure the parking brake is firmly applied.
2) If the engine is running, stop the engine.
3) Make sure the key is in the “ON” or “ACC” position.
4) With pushing the release button (1), shift the gearshift lever to the desired position.

This procedure is for emergency use only. If repeated use of this procedure is necessary, or the procedure does not work as described, take the vehicle to your dealer for repair.

Using the 2WD/i-AWD (intelligent All Wheel Drive) Switch (if equipped)

This i-AWD system enables you to select the driving mode according to the driving conditions by operating the 2WD/i-AWD switch. With this feature, you can select 3 mode positions, “2WD”, “i-AWD AUTO” and “i-AWD LOCK” by operating the 2WD/i-AWD switch even when the vehicle is moving, provided the front wheels are in the straight ahead position.

Description of 3 Mode 4 x 4 System Positions

2WD
In this position, engine power is supplied to the front axle only. Use this position for normal driving (on dry, hard surfaces).
I-AWD AUTO
In this position, engine power is supplied to the front and rear axles at normal speed, providing greater traction than 2-wheel drive. Use this position for driving on paved roads or on slippery roads (icy, snow-covered, muddy, etc.).

In the AUTO mode, the i-AWD controller judges the driving conditions using signals from sensors. When slipping of the front wheels is detected, the electronically controlled coupling supplies optimum driving force to the rear wheels. This function improves driving stability and running through performance on rough roads and stabilizes driving performance even on a snow covered up-hill road or the like. Also, during normal driving on paved roads, torque distribution to the rear wheels is reduced to achieve the nearly front wheel drive condition, thereby fuel consumption is improved.

I-AWD LOCK
In this position, engine power is supplied to the front and rear axles at reduced speed. Use this position when it is hard to start off in the "i-AWD AUTO" mode such as in mud, sand or on snow.

NOTE:
* Avoid operating your vehicle in the "i-AWD LOCK" on wet pavement as much as possible. Operating your vehicle in the "i-AWD LOCK" on wet pavement may cause severe damage to the drive train.
* As the vehicle speed increases, the "i-AWD LOCK" mode is automatically canceled and the "i-AWD AUTO" mode is selected.
* When the ignition switch is turned to the "OFF" position, the "i-AWD LOCK" mode is canceled.

2WD/i-AWD Switch Operation
Operate the 2WD/i-AWD switch according to the appropriate procedure described below:

How to turn on 2WD/i-AWD switch
2WD/i-AWD switch will activate when the ignition switch is turned on.

From 2WD to i-AWD AUTO
Turn the 2WD/i-AWD switch to the neutral position, and the "i-AWD AUTO" indicator will come on.

From i-AWD AUTO to i-AWD LOCK
Push the "i-AWD LOCK" switch for a few seconds until the "i-AWD LOCK" indicator will come on.

From i-AWD LOCK to i-AWD AUTO
Push the "i-AWD LOCK" switch, and the "i-AWD AUTO" indicator will come on.

From i-AWD AUTO or LOCK to 2WD
Push the "2WD" switch, and the "i-AWD AUTO" or "i-AWD LOCK" indicator will turn off.

NOTE:
* The 2WD/i-AWD switch can be operated when the vehicle is either stopped or moving.
* Make sure that the front wheels are in the straight ahead position when operating the 2WD/i-AWD switch.
* While making turns or accelerating and decelerating, operating the 2WD/i-AWD switch or turning off the key switch in the "i-AWD AUTO" or "i-AWD LOCK" mode may cause a shock, but this is not a system malfunction.
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- While driving in the “i-AWD LOCK” mode, as the vehicle speed increases, the driving mode changes to the “i-AWD AUTO” mode automatically. Even when the vehicle speed reduces, on the other hand, the driving mode does not return to the “i-AWD LOCK” mode automatically. You should press the “i-AWD LOCK” switch according to the driving conditions.
- Any forcible operation while driving off-road in the sand or water or when a wheel has run off the road, the difference of the revolution between front wheels and rear wheels increases (wheels run idle). If this state continues, the oil temperature of the driving system parts rises.

In such case, the “i-AWD AUTO” indicator light blinks and the driving mode changes to the 2WD mode to protect the driving system parts. When you operate your vehicle in the i-AWD mode continuously, park the vehicle at a safe place and run the engine idle. After some time, the “i-AWD AUTO” indicator light turns on again and the driving mode returns to the “i-AWD AUTO” mode.

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CAUTION

- Never use the “i-AWD LOCK” mode when driving on dry paved roads. Avoid using the “i-AWD LOCK” mode when driving on wet paved roads as much as possible. Use of the “i-AWD LOCK” mode in above conditions will apply excessive force to the driving system and may cause a critical failure. Also, the tires may wear faster and fuel consumption may be affected adversely.
- Note that i-AWD vehicles are not all-around vehicles. Be sure to observe following instructions when driving your vehicle.
  - Do not drive through water like crossing a river.
  - Do not drive continuously where front wheels tend to race in places such as sand and mud.
  - When any wheel is in the air for such reason as running off the road, do not race it needlessly.
- If the “i-AWD AUTO” and the “i-AWD LOCK” indicator lights stay on and come on simultaneously when driving, there may be something wrong the i-AWD system. Have the system inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

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CAUTION

Unevenly worn tires can cause problems in the operation of the 2WD/i-AWD switch. Be sure to rotate the tires according to the maintenance schedule. Refer to “Tires” and “Maintenance Schedule” in the “INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE” section for proper tire rotation procedures.
Cruise Control (if equipped)

The cruise control system allows you to maintain a steady speed without keeping your foot on the accelerator pedal. The controls for operating the cruise control system are on the steering wheel.

You can use the cruise control system with the following conditions:
- For manual transaxle vehicle, the gear position is in 4th, 5th or 6th.
- For CVT vehicle, the gearshift lever is in “D” position, or the gear position is in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th in the manual mode.
- The vehicle speed is about 40 km/h (25 mph) or higher.

### WARNING

To help avoid loss of vehicle control, do not use the cruise control system when driving in heavy traffic, on slippery or winding roads, or on steep downgrades.

3) Push the “SET/COAST” switch (3) and turn on the “SET” indicator light. Take your foot off the accelerator pedal and the set speed will be maintained.

### WARNING

If the cruising speed is set by accident, you cannot decelerate or could lose control of the vehicle. This could lead to an accident, resulting in severe injury or death.

Turn off the cruise control system and make sure the “CRUISE” indicator light is off when the system is not in use.

“CRUISE” indicator light

When you push the “CRUISE” switch, the system is on and a “CRUISE” indicator light on the instrument cluster will be on.

To Set Cruising Speed
1) Turn on the cruise control system by pushing the “CRUISE” switch (1). When the “CRUISE” indicator light comes on, you can set cruising speed.
2) Accelerate or decelerate to the desired speed.
“SET” indicator light

When the vehicle's speed is controlled by the cruise control system, a “SET” indicator light on the instrument cluster will be on.

To Change Speed Temporarily
When the cruising speed is maintained, you can temporarily accelerate or decelerate.

To accelerate, depress the accelerator pedal. When you take your foot off the pedal, your vehicle will return to the set speed.

To decelerate, depress the brake pedal. The set speed will be canceled and “SET” indicator light will go off. To resume the previously set speed, push the “RES/ACC” switch (4) and turn on the “SET” indicator light again when vehicle speed is above 40 km/h (25 mph). The vehicle will accelerate to and maintain the previously set speed.

NOTE:
For CVT vehicle, when the cruising speed is maintained, you cannot decelerate by using the engine brake if you downshift from higher gear to 3rd in the manual mode.

To decelerate while the cruise control is on, depress the brake pedal or push the “SET/COAST” switch (3).

To Change Cruising Speed

Using the accelerator pedal
To reset at a faster cruising speed, accelerate to the desired speed using the accelerator pedal and push the “SET/COAST” switch (3). The new speed will be maintained.

Using the brake pedal
To reset at a slower cruising speed, decelerate to the desired speed using the brake pedal and push the “SET/COAST” switch (3). The new speed will be maintained.

NOTE: When the brake pedal is depressed, the “SET” indicator light goes off until reset the cruising speed.

Using the cruise control switch
To reset at a faster cruising speed, press repeatedly or hold in the “RES/ACC” switch (4). Vehicle speed will steadily increase. When you release the switch, the new speed will be maintained.

To reset at a slower cruising speed, press repeatedly or hold in the “SET/COAST” switch (3) until the vehicle has slowed to the desired speed, then release the switch. The new speed will be maintained.

NOTE: You can adjust the set speed by approximately 1.6 km/h (1.0 mph) by pushing a cruise control switch quickly.

Cancellation of the Cruise Control
The “SET” indicator light will go off and the cruise control will be canceled temporarily with following procedures:

- Push the “CANCEL” switch (2).
- Depress the brake pedal.
- For manual transaxle, depress the clutch pedal.
- For CVT, downshift from 3rd to 2nd in the manual mode.
- The vehicle speed falls more than about 20 percent from the set speed.
- Any time the vehicle speed falls below 40 km/h (25 mph).
- When the vehicle skids and ESP® (if equipped) is activated.

To resume the previously set speed, push the “RES/ACC” switch (4) and turn on the “SET” indicator light. Besides, the vehicle speed has to be above 40 km/h (25 mph) when the vehicle is not in the above conditions.
To turn off the cruise control system, push the “CRUISE” switch (1) and make sure the “CRUISE” indicator light is off. Also, if the malfunction indicator light in the instrument cluster comes on or blinks, the cruise control system will be turned off.

**NOTE:**
If you turn off the cruise control system, the previously set speed in the memory is cleared. Reset your cruising speed again.

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**Braking**

The distance needed to bring any vehicle to a halt increases with the speed of the vehicle. The braking distance needed, for example, at 60 km/h (37 mph) will be approximately 4 times greater than the braking distance needed at 30 km/h (19 mph). Start to brake the vehicle when there is plenty of distance between your vehicle and the stopping point, and slow down gradually.

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**WARNING**

If water gets into the brake drums, brake performance may become poor and unpredictable. After driving through water or washing the underside of the vehicle, test the brakes while driving at a slow speed to see if they have maintained their normal effectiveness. If the brakes are less effective than normal, dry them by repeatedly applying the brakes while driving slowly until the brakes have regained their normal effectiveness.

**Power-Assisted Brakes**

Your vehicle has power-assisted brakes. If power assistance is lost due to a stalled engine or other failures, the system is still fully operational on reserve power and you can bring the vehicle to a complete stop by pressing the brake pedal once and holding it down. The reserve power is partly used up when you depress the brake pedal and reduces each time the pedal is pressed. Apply smooth and even pressure to the pedal. Do not pump the pedal.
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⚠️ WARNING
Even without reserve power in the brake system, you can still stop the vehicle by pressing the brake pedal harder than normally required. However, the stopping distance may be longer.

Brake Assist System
When you slam the brakes on, the brake assist system judges as an emergency stop and provides more powerful braking for a driver who cannot hold down the brake pedal firmly.

NOTE:
If you quickly and forcefully depress the brakes, you may hear a clicking sound in the brake pedal. This is normal and indicates that the brake assist system is activated properly.

Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
ABS will help you avoid skidding by electronically controlling braking pressure. It will also help you maintain steering control when braking on slippery surfaces. Just push the brake pedal down without pumping. The ABS will operate whenever it senses that the wheels are locking up. You may feel the brake pedal moves a little while the ABS is operating.

NOTE:
The ABS will not work if vehicle speed is under about 6 km/h (4 mph).

⚠️ WARNING
- On some types of loose surfaces (such as gravel, snow-covered roads, etc.) the stopping distance required for an ABS-equipped vehicle may be slightly greater than for a comparable vehicle with a conventional brake system. With a conventional brake system, skidding tires are able to “plow” the gravel or snow layer, shortening the stopping distance. ABS minimizes this resistance effect. Allow for extra stopping distance when driving on loose surfaces.
- On regular paved roads, some drivers may be able to obtain slightly shorter stopping distances with conventional brake systems than with ABS.
- In both of the above conditions, ABS will still offer the advantage of helping you maintain directional control. However, remember that ABS will not compensate for bad road or weather conditions or poor driver judgment. Use good judgment and do not drive faster than conditions will safely allow.

(1) ABS warning light Type 1
(2) ABS warning light Type 2
(3) Brake system warning light

⚠️ WARNING
- If the ABS warning light ((1) or (2)) on the instrument panel comes on and stays on while driving, there may be a problem with the ABS system. Ask your SUZUKI dealer to inspect the ABS system immediately. If the ABS system becomes inoperative, the brake system will function as an ordinary brake system that has no ABS.

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How the ABS Works
A computer continuously monitors wheel speed. The computer compares the changes in wheel speed when braking. If the wheels slow suddenly, indicating a skidding situation, the computer will change braking pressure several times each second to prevent the wheels from locking. When you start your vehicle or when you accelerate after a hard stop, you may hear a momentary motor or clicking noise as the system resets or checks itself.

Electronic Stability Program (ESP®) (if equipped)
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The Electronic Stability Program (ESP®) helps to control the vehicle during cornering if front wheels or rear wheels skid. It also assists you in maintaining traction while accelerating on loose or slippery road surfaces. It does this by regulating the engine's output, and by selectively applying the brakes. In addition, ESP® helps to avoid skidding by controlling braking pressure.

WARNING
The ABS may not work properly if tires or wheels other than those specified in the owner's manual are used. This is because the ABS works by comparing changes in wheel speed. When replacing tires or wheels, use only the size and type specified in this owner's manual.

WARNING
The ESP® cannot enhance the vehicle's driving stability in all situations and does not control the vehicle's entire braking system. The ESP® cannot prevent accidents, including those resulting from excessive speed in turns, or hydroplaning. Only a safe and attentive driver can prevent accidents. The capabilities of an ESP®-equipped vehicle must never be used as a substitute for careful driving.
OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

The ESP® has the following three systems:

**Stability Control System**
The vehicle stability control system helps provide integrated control of systems such as anti-lock brakes, traction control, engine control, etc. This system automatically controls the brakes and engine to help prevent the vehicle from skidding when cornering on a slippery road surface or when turning the steering wheel abruptly.

**Traction Control System**
The traction control system automatically helps prevent the spinning of wheels when the vehicle is started or accelerated on slippery road surfaces. The system operates only if it senses that some of the wheels are spinning or beginning to lose traction. When this happens, the system operates the front or rear brakes and reduces engine power to limit wheel spin.

**NOTE:**
You may hear a clicking sound in the engine compartment for a few seconds when you start the engine or just after the vehicle begins to move. This means that the above systems are in the self-check mode. This sound does not indicate a malfunction.

**Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)**
ABS will help you avoid skidding by electronically controlling braking pressure. It will also help you maintain steering control when braking on slippery surfaces or when braking hard. The ABS works automatically, so you do not have to use any special braking technique. Just push the brake pedal down without pumping. The ABS will operate whenever it senses that wheels are locking up. You may feel the brake pedal pulsate while the ABS is operating. (For more information on ABS, see “Braking” in the “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.)

**NOTE:**
If the ABS system is activated, you may hear a clunking noise and/or feel pulsating in the brake pedal. This is normal and indicates that the brake fluid pressure is being controlled properly.

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**WARNING**

- The ESP® may not work properly if tires or wheels other than those specified in the Owner's Manual are used. When replacing tires or wheels, use only the size and type specified in this Owner's Manual.
- The ESP® may not work properly if tires are not inflated to the recommended tire inflation pressure.
- The ESP® may not work properly if tires are fitted with tire chains.
- The ESP® may not work properly if the tires are excessively worn. Be sure to replace tires when the tread wear indicators in the grooves appear on the tread surface.
- The ESP® is not a substitute for winter tires or tire chains on a snow covered road.

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**WARNING**

- The ESP® may not work properly if engine related parts such as the muffler are not equivalent to standard equipment or are extremely deteriorated.
- Do not modify the vehicle's suspension since the ESP® may not operate correctly.
The ESP® indicator lights are described below:

**SLIP Indicator Light**

When one of the ESP® systems other than ABS is activated, the SLIP indicator light in the instrument cluster blinks 5 times per second.

**CAUTION**

If the SLIP indicator light comes on and stays on while driving, there may be a malfunction of the ESP® systems (other than ABS). You should have the systems inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

**NOTE:**

When the SLIP indicator light comes on and stays on while driving, indicating a malfunction of the ESP® systems (other than ABS), the brake system will function as an ordinary ABS with no additional ESP® functions.

**“ESP” Warning Light**

When the ESP® systems (other than ABS) have a system malfunction, the “ESP” warning light in the instrument cluster comes on.

**CAUTION**

If the “ESP” warning light comes on, or stays on while driving, there may be a malfunction of the ESP® systems (other than ABS). You should have the systems inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

**NOTE:**

When the “ESP” warning light comes on, or stays on while driving, indicating a malfunction of the ESP® systems (other than ABS), the brake system will function as an ordinary ABS that has no additional ESP® functions.
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“ESP OFF” Indicator Light

![ESP OFF indicator light](image1)

You should turn the ESP® on during your ordinary driving, so that you have the benefits of all of the ESP® systems.

It may be required to turn the ESP® systems (other than ABS) off if your vehicle is stuck in sand, mud, or snow, where wheel spin is necessary.

“ESP OFF” switch

![ESP OFF switch](image2)

When the “ESP OFF” switch located at the center console is pushed and held to turn off the ESP® systems (other than ABS), the “ESP OFF” indicator light in the instrument cluster comes on.

When you have turned the ESP® systems (other than ABS) off, make sure to turn them back on before resuming ordinary driving.

When you push the “ESP OFF” switch again, the “ESP OFF” indicator light will go out and all of the ESP® systems will be activated.

ABS Warning Light / Brake System Warning Light

See “Braking” in the “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.
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Running-in

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<td>• After starting, do not race the engine. Warm it up gradually.</td>
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<td>• Avoid prolonged vehicle operation at a constant speed. Moving parts will break in better if you vary your speed.</td>
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<td>• Start off from a stop slowly. Avoid full throttle starts.</td>
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<td>• Avoid hard braking, especially during the first 320 km (200 miles) of driving.</td>
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<td>• Do not drive slowly with the transaxle in a high gear.</td>
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Catalytic Converter (if equipped)

The purpose of the catalytic converter is to minimize the amount of harmful pollutants in your vehicle’s exhaust. Use of leaded fuel in vehicles equipped with catalytic converters is prohibited, because lead deactivates the pollutant-reducing components of the catalyst system.

WARNING

• Wear Your Seat Belts at All Times. Even though air bags are equipped at the front seating positions, the driver and all passengers should be properly restrained at all times, using the seat belts provided. Refer to the “Seat Belts and Child Restraint Systems” section for instructions on proper use of the seat belts.
• Never drive while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Alcohol and drugs can seriously impair your ability to drive safely, greatly increasing the risk of injury to yourself and others. You should also avoid driving when you are tired, sick, irritated, or under stress.
The converter is designed to last the life of the vehicle under normal usage and when unleaded fuel is used. No special maintenance is required on the converter. However, it is very important to keep the engine properly tuned. Engine misfiring, which can result from an improperly tuned engine, may cause overheating of the catalyst. This may result in permanent heat damage to the catalyst and other vehicle components.

**CAUTION**

To minimize the possibility of catalyst or other vehicle damage:
- Maintain the engine in the proper operating condition.
- In the event of an engine malfunction, particularly one involving engine misfire or other apparent loss of performance, have the vehicle serviced promptly.
- Do not turn off the engine or interrupt the ignition when the transaxle is in gear and the vehicle is in motion.
- Do not try to start the engine by pushing or towing the vehicle, or coasting down a hill.
- Do not idle the engine with any spark plug wires disconnected or removed, such as during diagnostic testing.
- Do not idle the vehicle for prolonged periods if idling seems rough or there are other malfunctions.
- Do not allow the fuel tank to get near the empty level.

**WARNING**

Be careful where you park and drive; the catalytic converter and other exhaust components can get very hot. As with any vehicle, do not park or operate this vehicle in areas where combustible materials such as dry grass or leaves can come in contact with a hot exhaust system.
DRIVING TIPS

Improving Fuel Economy
The following instructions will help you improve fuel economy.

Avoid excessive idling
If you are to wait for more than a minute while you are parked, stop the engine and start it again later. When warming up a cold engine, allow the engine to idle until the temperature gauge pointer comes up to the "C" position (if the idling is not prohibited). In this position, the engine is sufficiently warm for starting off.

Avoid "fast" starts
Fast starts away from lights or stop signs will consume fuel unnecessarily and shorten engine life. Start off slowly.

Avoid unnecessary stops
Avoid unnecessary deceleration and stopping. Try to maintain a slow, steady speed whenever possible. Slowing down and then accelerating again uses more fuel.

Keep a steady cruising speed
Keep as constant a speed as road and traffic conditions will permit.

Keep the air cleaner clean
EXAMPLE

If the air cleaner is clogged with dust, there will be greater intake resistance, resulting in decreased power output and increased fuel consumption.

Keep weight to a minimum
The heavier the load, the more fuel the vehicle consumes. Take out any luggage or cargo when it is not necessary.

Keep tire pressures correct
Underinflation of the tires can waste fuel due to increased running resistance of the tires. Keep your tires inflated to the correct pressure shown on the label on the driver’s side door or the driver’s door lock pillar.

Highway Driving
When driving at highway speeds, pay attention to the following:

- Stopping distance progressively increases with vehicle speed. Apply the brakes far enough ahead of the stopping point to allow for the extra stopping distance.
- On rainy days, "Hydroplaning" can occur. "Hydroplaning" is the loss of direct contact between the road surface and the vehicle's tires due to a water film forming between them. Steering or braking the vehicle while "Hydroplaning" can be very difficult, and loss of control can occur. Keep speed down when the road surface is wet.
- At high speeds, the vehicle may be affected by side winds. Therefore, reduce speed and be prepared for unexpected buffeting, which can occur at the exits of tunnels, when passing by a cut of a hill, or when being overtaken by large vehicles, etc.
Driving on Hills

- When climbing steep hills, the car may begin to slow down and show a lack of power. If this happens, you should shift to a lower gear so that the engine will again be operating in its normal power range. Shift rapidly to prevent the car from losing momentum.
- When driving down a hill, the engine should be used for braking by shifting to next lower gear. (Do this with EITHER an automatic/CVT or manual transaxle.)

**WARNING**

Try not to hold the brake pedal down too long or too often while going down a steep or long hill. This could cause the brakes to overheat, resulting in reduced braking efficiency. Failure to take this precaution could result in loss of vehicle control.

**CAUTION**

When descending a down hill, NEVER turn the ignition key to the “OFF” position. Emission control system damage may result.

Driving on Slippery Roads

Under wet road conditions you should drive at a lower speed than on dry roads due to possible slippage of tires during braking. When driving on icy, snow-covered, or muddy roads, reduce your speed and avoid sudden acceleration, abrupt braking, or sharp steering movements.

**Intelligent All Wheel Drive (i-AWD) Models**

Your i-AWD is designed to get better traction on slippery roads than 2-wheel drive models. However, your i-AWD will not have as much traction in deep snow, mud or sand as multipurpose 4WD vehicles. You should not attempt to drive your i-AWD in deep snow, mud or sand. i-AWD models are not sport/utility vehicles, and are not designed for off-road use.
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Tire Chains
Tire chains should only be used if they are needed to increase traction or are required by law. Make sure that the chains you use are the correct size for your vehicle's tires. Also, make sure that there is enough clearance between the fenders and the chains as installed on the tires.

Install the chains on the front tires tightly, according to the chain manufacturer's instructions. Retighten the chains after driving about 1.0 km (1/2 mile) if necessary. With the chains installed, drive slowly.

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<td>- If you hear the chains hitting against the vehicle body while driving, stop and tighten them.</td>
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<td>- If your vehicle is equipped with full wheel caps, remove the wheel caps before installing the chains or the wheel caps can be damaged by the chain bands.</td>
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If Your Vehicle Gets Stuck
If your vehicle gets stuck in snow, mud, or sand, follow the directions below:

1) Shift the transaxle back and forth between a forward range (or first gear for manual transaxle) and reverse. This will create a rocking motion which may give you enough momentum to free the vehicle. Press gently on the accelerator to keep wheel spinning to a minimum wheel rpm. Remove your foot from the accelerator while shifting. Do not race the engine. Excessive wheel spin will cause the tires to dig deeper, making it more difficult to free the vehicle.

2) If your vehicle remains stuck after a few minutes of rocking, get another vehicle to pull your vehicle out.

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<td>- Do not use tires other than those specified by SUZUKI. Never use different sizes or types of tires on the front and rear wheels. For information regarding the specified tires, refer to the Tire Information Label located on the driver's door lock pillar.</td>
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WARNING

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• Never use oversized tires or special shock absorbers and springs to raise (jack up) your vehicle. This will change the handling characteristics. Oversized tires may also rub against the fender over bumps, causing vehicle damage or tire failure.

• After driving through water, test the brakes while driving at a slow speed to see if they have maintained their normal effectiveness. If the brakes are less effective than normal, dry them by repeatedly applying the brakes while driving slowly until the brakes have regained their normal effectiveness.
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Heating and Air Conditioning System
There are three types of heating and air conditioning systems as follows:

- Heating System
- Manual Heating and Air Conditioning System
- Automatic Heating and Air Conditioning System (Climate Control)

EXAMPLE

1. Windshield defroster outlet
2. Side defroster outlet
3. Side outlet
4. Center outlet
5. Floor outlet (if equipped)
**Side outlet**

When “Open”, air comes out regardless of the air flow selector position.

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**Heating System**

**Description of Controls**

**Temperature selector (1)**
This is used to select the temperature by turning the selector.

**Blower speed selector (2)**
This is used to turn on the blower and to select blower speed by turning the selector.

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**Air flow selector (3)**

This is used to select one of the functions described below.

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**Ventilation (a)**

Temperature-controlled air comes out of the center and side air outlets.
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Bi-level (b)

Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets and cooler air comes out of the center and side outlets. When the temperature selector (1) is in the fully COLD position or fully HOT position, however, the air from the floor outlets and the air from the center and side outlets will be the same temperature.

Heat (c)

Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets and the side outlets, also comes out of the windshield defroster outlets and also comes slightly out of the side defroster outlets.

Heat & defrost (d)

Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets, the windshield defroster outlets, the side defroster outlets and the side outlets.

Defrost (e)

Temperature-controlled air comes out of the windshield defroster outlets, the side defroster outlets and the side outlets.

Air intake selector (4)

This selector is used to select the following modes.

Fresh Air (f)
When this mode is selected, the indicator light will go off and outside air is used.

Recirculated Air (g)
When this mode is selected, the indicator light will come on, outside air is shut out and inside air is recirculated. This mode is suitable when driving through dusty or polluted air such as in a tunnel, or when attempting to quickly cool down the interior.

"FRESH AIR" and "RECIRCULATED AIR" are switched alternately each time the air intake selector is pushed.

NOTE:
If you select "RECIRCULATED AIR" for an extended period of time, the air in the vehicle can become contaminated. Therefore, you should occasionally select "FRESH AIR".
System Operating Instructions

Natural ventilation
Select “VENTILATION” and “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position, and the blower speed selector to “OFF”. Fresh air will flow through the vehicle during driving.

Forced ventilation
The control settings are the same as for natural ventilation except you set the blower speed selector to a position other than “OFF”.

Normal heating (using outside air)
Select “HEAT” and “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position and the blower speed selector to the desired blower speed position. Setting the blower speed selector to a higher blower speed position increases heating efficiency.

Quick heating (using recirculated air)
The control settings are the same as for normal heating except you select “RECIRCULATED AIR”. If you use this heating method for an extended period of time, the air in the vehicle can become contaminated and the windows can become misty. Therefore, use this method only for quick heating and change to the normal heating method as soon as possible.

Head cooled/Feet warmed heating
Select “BI-LEVEL” and “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position, and the blower speed selector to the desired blower speed position. Unless the temperature selector is in the fully COLD position or fully HOT position, the air that comes out of the center and side outlets will be cooler than the air that comes out of the floor outlets.

Defrosting/Feet warmed heating
Select “HEAT & DEFROST” and “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position, and the blower speed selector to HIGH. When the windshield has become clear, set the blower speed selector to the desired blower speed position.

Defrosting
Select “DEFROST” and “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position (higher temperature provides more efficient defrosting), and the blower speed selector to HIGH. When the windshield has become clear, set the blower speed selector to the desired blower speed position.

EXAMPLE

NOTE:
If you need maximum defrosting, adjust the temperature selector to the HOT end and adjust the side outlets so the air blows on the side window, in addition to the above Defrosting steps.
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Manual Heating and Air Conditioning System

Description of Controls

Temperature selector (1)
This is used to select the temperature by turning the selector.

Blower speed selector (2)
This is used to turn on the blower and to select blower speed by turning the selector.

Air flow selector (3)
This is used to select one of the functions described below.

Ventilation (a)
Temperature-controlled air comes out of the center and side air outlets.

Bi-level (b)
Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets and cooler air comes out of the center and side outlets. When the temperature selector (1) is in the fully COLD position or fully HOT position, however, the air from the floor outlets and the air from the center and side outlets will be the same temperature.

Heat (c)
Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets and the side outlets, also comes out of the windshield defroster outlets and also comes slightly out of the side defroster outlets.
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Heat & defrost (d)

Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets, the windshield defroster outlets, the side defroster outlets and the side outlets.

Defrost (e)

Temperature-controlled air comes out of the windshield defroster outlets, the side defroster outlets and the side outlets.

Air intake selector (4)

This selector is used to select the following modes.

Fresh Air (f)
When this mode is selected, the indicator light will go off and outside air is used.

Recirculated Air (g)
When this mode is selected, the indicator light will come on, outside air is shut out and inside air is recirculated. This mode is suitable when driving through dusty or polluted air such as in a tunnel, or when attempting to quickly cool down the interior.

“FRESH AIR” and “RECIRCULATED AIR” are switched alternately each time the air intake selector is pushed.

NOTE:
If you select “RECIRCULATED AIR” for an extended period of time, the air in the vehicle can become contaminated. Therefore, you should occasionally select “FRESH AIR”.

Air conditioning switch (5)
To turn on the air conditioning system, push the “A/C” switch and set the blower speed selector to a position other than “OFF”. With this “A/C” switch operation, an indicator light will come on when the air conditioning system is on. To turn off the air conditioning system, push the “A/C” switch again.

During operation of the air conditioner, you may notice slight changes in engine speed. These changes are normal, the system is designed so that the compressor turns on or off to maintain the desired temperature.

Less operation of the compressor results in better fuel economy.
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System Operating Instructions

Natural ventilation
Select “VENTILATION” and “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position, and the blower speed selector to “OFF”. Fresh air will flow through the vehicle during driving.

Forced ventilation
The control settings are the same as for natural ventilation except you set the blower speed selector to a position other than “OFF”.

Normal heating (using outside air)
Select “HEAT” and “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position and the blower speed selector to the desired blower speed position. Setting the blower speed selector to a higher blower speed position increases heating efficiency.

Quick heating (using recirculated air)
The control settings are the same as for normal heating except you select “RECIRCULATED AIR”. If you use this heating method for an extended period of time, the air in the vehicle can become contaminated and the windows can become misty. Therefore, use this method only for quick heating and change to the normal heating method as soon as possible.

Head cooled/Feet warmed heating
Select “Bi-LEVEL” and “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position, and the blower speed selector to the desired blower speed position. Unless the temperature selector is in the fully COLD position or fully HOT position, the air that comes out of the center and side outlets will be cooler than the air that comes out of the floor outlets.

Normal cooling
Turn on the “A/C” switch, set the air flow selector to “VENTILATION”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position and the blower speed selector to the desired blower speed position. Setting the blower speed selector to a higher blower speed position increases cooling efficiency.

You can switch the air intake selector to either “FRESH AIR” or “RECIRCULATED AIR” as you desire. Choosing “RECIRCULATED AIR” increases cooling efficiency.

Quick cooling (using recirculated air)
The control settings are the same as for normal cooling except you select “RECIRCULATED AIR” and the highest blower speed.

NOTE:
- If you select “RECIRCULATED AIR” for an extended period of time, the air in the vehicle can become contaminated. Therefore, you should occasionally select “FRESH AIR”.
- If your vehicle has been left in the sun with the windows closed, it will cool faster if you open the windows briefly while you operate the air conditioner with the air intake selector at “FRESH AIR” and the blower at high speed.

Dehumidifying
Turn on the “A/C” switch, set the air flow selector to a desired air flow selector position, and select “FRESH AIR”, the temperature selector to the desired temperature position, and the blower speed selector to the desired blower speed position.

NOTE:
Because the air conditioner dehumidifies the air, turning it on will help keep the windows clear, even when blowing heated air using the “DEFROST” or “HEAT & DEFROST” functions.
OTHER CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

Maintenance
If you do not use the air conditioner for a long period, such as during winter, it may not give the best performance when you start using it again. To help maintain optimum performance and durability of your air conditioner, it needs to be run periodically. Operate the air conditioner at least once a month for one minute with the engine idling. This circulates the refrigerant and oil and helps protect the internal components.

Your air conditioner is equipped with air filters. Clean or replace them as specified in the "Maintenance Schedule" in the "INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE" section. Have this job done by your SUZUKI dealer as the lower glove box must be lowered for this job.

NOTE:
Your vehicle uses the air conditioning refrigerant HFC-134a, commonly called "R-134a". R-134a replaced R-12 around 1993 for automotive applications. Other refrigerants are available, including recycled R-12, but only R-134a should be used in your vehicle.

CAUTION
Using the wrong refrigerant may damage your air conditioning system. Use R-134a only. Do not mix or replace the R-134a with other refrigerants.

NOTE:
If you need maximum defrosting:
• select "DEFOST" and "FRESH AIR",
• turn on the "A/C" switch,
• set the blower speed selector to HIGH,
• adjust the temperature selector to the HOT end, and
• adjust the side outlets so the air blows on the side windows.
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Automatic Heating and Air Conditioning System
(Climate Control)

Description of Controls

(1) Temperature selector
(2) Blower speed selector
(3) Air intake selector
(4) Air flow selector
(5) Defrost switch
(6) "OFF" switch
(7) Air conditioning switch
(8) "AUTO" switch
(9) Display

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**Temperature selector (1)**

Turn the temperature selector (1) to adjust the temperature.

**Blower speed selector (2)**

The blower speed selector (2) is used to turn on the blower and to select blower speed.

If the “AUTO” switch (8) is pushed, the blower speed will vary automatically as the climate control system maintains the selected temperature.

**Air intake selector (3)**

Push the air intake selector (3) to change between the following modes.

If the “AUTO” switch (8) is pushed, the air intake will vary automatically as the climate control system maintains the selected temperature.

**Recirculated air (a)**

When this mode is selected, outside air is shut off and inside air is recirculated. This mode is suitable when driving through an area with polluted air such as a tunnel, or when attempting to quickly cool down the vehicle.

**Fresh air (b)**

When this mode is selected, outside air is introduced.
"FRESH AIR" and "RECIRCULATED AIR" are selected alternately each time the air intake selector is pushed.

NOTE:
If you select "RECIRCULATED AIR" for an extended period of time, the air in the vehicle can become contaminated. Therefore, you should occasionally select "FRESH AIR".

Air flow selector (4)

Push the air flow selector (4) to change among the following functions. The indication of the selected mode appears on the display.

If the "AUTO" switch (8) is pushed, the air flow will vary automatically as the climate control system maintains the selected temperature.

Ventilation (c)
Temperature-controlled air comes out of the center and side air outlets.

Bi-level (d)
Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets and cooler air comes out of the center and side outlets. When the temperature selector (1) is in the fully COLD position or fully HOT position, however, the air from the floor outlets and the air from the center and side outlets will be the same temperature.

Heat (e)
Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets and the side outlets, a small amount of air comes out of the windshield defroster outlets and also comes slightly out of the side defroster outlets.

Heat & defrost (f)
Temperature-controlled air comes out of the floor outlets, the windshield defroster outlets, the side defroster outlets and the side outlets.
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Defrost switch (5)

Push the defrost switch (5) to turn on the defroster.

Defrost

Temperature-controlled air comes out of the windshield defroster outlets, the side defroster outlets and the side outlets.

NOTE:
When the defrost switch (5) is pushed to turn on the defroster, the air conditioning system will come on and the "FRESH AIR" mode will be selected automatically. In very cold weather, however, the air conditioning system will not turn on.

System Operating Instructions
Automatic operation

You can let the climate control system work automatically. To set the system for fully-automatic operation, follow the procedure below.
1) Start the engine.
2) Push the "AUTO" switch (8).
3) Set the desired temperature by turning the temperature selector (1).

The blower speed, air intake and air flow are controlled automatically to maintain the set temperature.

You can use the air conditioning switch (7) to manually turn the air conditioner on or off according to your preference. When you turn the air conditioning switch off, the climate control system cannot lower the inside temperature below outside temperature.

To turn the climate control system off, push the "OFF" switch (6).

NOTE:
If the "AUTO" on the display blinks, there is a problem in the heating system and/or air conditioning system. You should have the system inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

NOTE:
• To find the temperature at which you are most comfortable, start with the 25°C (75°F) setting.
• If you turn the temperature selector (1) until "HI" or "LO" appears on the display, the climate control system will operate at the maximum cooling or heating and the blower will run at full speed.
• To avoid blowing cold air in cold weather or hot air in hot weather, the system will delay turning on the blower until warmed or chilled air is available.
• If your vehicle has been left in the sun with the windows closed, it will cool faster if you open the windows briefly.
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- Even under the automatic operation, you can set individual selectors to the manual mode. The manually selected functions are maintained, and the other functions remain under automatic operation.
- To return the blower speed selector (2), air intake selector (3), and air flow selector (4) to automatic operation, push the "AUTO" switch (8).

Manual operation
You can manually control the climate control system. Set the selectors to the desired positions.

NOTE:
If you need maximum defrosting:
- push the defrost switch (5) to turn on the defroster (the air conditioning system will come on and the "FRESH AIR" mode will be selected automatically),
- set the blower speed selector to HIGH,
- adjust the temperature selector to the "HI" indication on the display, and
- adjust the side outlets so the air blows on the side windows.

Maintenance
If you do not use the air conditioner for a long period, such as during winter, it may not give the best performance when you start using it again. To help maintain optimum performance and durability of your air conditioner, it needs to be run periodically. Operate the air conditioner at least once a month for one minute with the engine idling. This circulates the refrigerant and oil and helps protect the internal components.

Your air conditioner is equipped with air filters. Clean or replace them as specified in the "Maintenance Schedule" in the "INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE" section. Have this job done by your SUZUKI dealer as the lower glove box must be lowered for this job.

NOTE:
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CAUTION
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**Radio Antenna**

**SX4**

**EXAMPLE**

The radio antenna on the roof is removable. To remove the antenna, turn it counterclockwise. To reinstall the antenna, turn it clockwise firmly by hand.

| **CAUTION** |
| **To avoid damage to the radio antenna:** |
| • Remove the antenna when using an automatic car wash. |
| • Remove the antenna when the antenna hits anything such as a low ceiling in a parking garage or putting a car cover over your car. |

**SX4 SEDAN**

The radio antenna wire is printed inside the rear window.

| **CAUTION** |
| • Do not attach any metal objects to the rear window glass, or place metallic film near it. Either of these conditions may cause poor reception or noise. |
| • When cleaning the inside of the rear window, be careful not to scratch or damage the rear window antenna. Wipe the rear window lightly along the antenna with a dampened soft cloth. |

**Audio Systems (type A)**

There are two types of audio system as shown below:

**Type 1**

AM/FM CD PLAYER

WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL

(Built-in CD Player)
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Type 2
AM/FM 6-CD PLAYER
WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL
(Built-in CD Changer)

Precautions
- When the inside of the car is very cold and the player is used soon after switching on the heater, moisture may form on the disc or the optical parts of the player and proper playback may not be possible. If moisture forms on the disc, wipe it off with a soft cloth. If moisture forms on the optical parts of the player, do not use the player for about one hour. This will allow the condensation to disappear normally.
- Driving on extremely bumpy roads which cause severe vibrations may cause sound to skip.
- This unit uses a precision mechanism. Even in the event that trouble arises, never open the case, disassemble the unit, or lubricate the rotating parts. Please bring the unit to an authorized SUZUKI dealer or a Clarion service Department.

Cautions on Handling

This unit has been designed specifically for playback of compact discs bearing the mark (A).
No other discs can be played.

To remove the compact disc from its storage case, press down on the center of the case and lift the disc out, holding it carefully by the edges.
Always handle the compact disc by the edges.
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Never touch the surface.

To remove fingermarks and dust, use a soft cloth, and wipe in a straight line from the center of the compact disc to the circumference.

New discs may have some roughness around the edges. The unit may not work or the sound may skip if such discs are used. Use a ball-point pen (B), etc. to remove the roughness (C) from edges of the disc before insertion inside the unit.

Never stick labels on the surface of the compact disc or mark the surface with a pencil or pen.

Do not use any solvents such as commercially available cleaners, anti-static spray, or thinner to clean compact discs.

Do not use compact discs that have large scratches, are misshaped, or cracked, etc. Use of such discs will cause damage or prevent the system from operating properly.

Do not expose compact discs to direct sunlight or any heat source.

NOTE:
- Do not use commercially available CD protection sheets or discs equipped with stabilizers, etc. These may get caught in the internal mechanism and damage the disc.
- CD-R discs may not be able to playback in this unit due to the recording conditions.
- CD-RW discs cannot playback in this unit.
OTHER CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

Basic Operations

Type 1 AM/FM CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Player)

(1) Power on/off knob
(2) Volume control knob
(3) Tone/balance/fader control knob
(4) Preset button 5
(5) Preset button 6
(6) Mute button

Type 2 AM/FM 6-CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL
(Built-in CD Changer)

(1) Power on/off knob
(2) Volume control knob
(3) Tone/balance/fader control knob
(4) Preset button 5
(5) Preset button 6
(6) Mute button

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Turning power on/off
Press the power on/off knob (1).
The unit starts in the function mode it was in when the power was turned off last.

Adjusting the volume
Turn the volume control knob (1).
Turning it clockwise increases the volume; turning it counterclockwise decreases the volume.

NOTE:
While driving, adjust the volume to an extent that sound and/or noise coming from outside the car can be heard.

Mute
1) Press the MUTE button (5).
Press the MUTE button (5) again, it returns to the original volume.
2) Turn the tone/balance/fader control knob (2) to adjust the sound.

Adjusting bass/treble/balance/fader
1) Press the tone/balance/fader control knob (2).
Each time it is pressed, sound adjustment is changed as follows:

   Bass adjustment (BASS 0) →
   Treble adjustment (TREBLE 0) ↓
   Balance adjustment (BALANCE 0) ↓
   Fader adjustment (FADER 0) ↓
   AVC adjustment (AVC LEVEL 2) ↓
   Original mode

Adjusting the AVC (Auto volume control)
The Automatic Volume Control (AVC) function automatically adjusts (increases/decreases) the sound volume in accordance with vehicle speed. The AVC control is provided with three selectable levels (LEVEL 1, 2, 3). The range of volume adjustment increases together with the LEVEL number.
1) Press the tone/balance/fader control knob (2) until the AVC adjustment mode is selected.
2) Turn the tone/balance/fader control knob (2) to select the desired AVC adjustment level. (Initial setting: LEVEL 2)

Adjusting the contrast of the display
1) Press the tone/balance/fader/control knob (2) and preset button 5 (3), preset button 6 (4) simultaneously.
2) To adjust the contrast of the display, turn the power on/off knob (1).

Cancel the dimmer condition
Each time you press the power on/off knob (1) for two seconds with the lighting switch on, the background brightness of the audio display will switch between normal and dimmed.
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Listening to the Radio

Type 1 AM/FM CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Player)

Type 2 AM/FM 6-CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Changer)

Display

(A) Band
(B) Preset channel number
(C) Stereo indicator
(D) Frequency
SELECTING THE RECEPTION BAND
Press the band switch button (1). Each time the button is pressed, the reception band is switched as follows:

FM1 → FM2
AM2 → AM1

SEEK TUNING
Press the seek up button (2) or the seek down button (3). The unit stops searching for a station at a frequency where a broadcast station is available.

MANUAL TUNING
Turn the manual tuning knob (4). The frequency being received is displayed.

PRESET MEMORY
1) Select the desired station.
2) Select the preset button (5) to which you want to store the station and press and hold the button for 2 seconds or longer.

AUTO STORE
Press and hold the auto store button (6) for 2 seconds or longer. Six stations in total are automatically stored to the preset buttons (5) in sequential order, starting from the lower frequencies.

NOTE:
- When the auto store is performed, the station previously stored in the memory at the position is overwritten.
- When there are fewer than 6 stations that can be stored even if 2 rounds of auto store operation are performed, the stations previously stored at the remaining preset buttons (5) are not overwritten.

SCAN TUNING
1) Press the scan button (7). Stations are automatically sought for in a sequential order, starting from a station being currently received, and scan stops for 5 seconds at a frequency where there is a station available.
2) Press the scan button (7) again to stop scanning at the frequency being currently received.

RECEIVING A STEREO BROADCAST STATION
If a stereo broadcast station is received, the stereo indicator will light.

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Radio Reception
Radio reception can be affected by environment, atmospheric conditions, or radio signal's power and distance from the station. Nearby mountains and buildings may interfere or deflect radio reception, causing poor reception. Poor reception or radio static can also be caused by electric current from overhead wires or high voltage power lines.
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Listening to a CD

- CDs or CD-ROMs carrying no mark (A) cannot be used.
- Some discs previously recorded in CD-R/CD-RW format may not be used.

CAUTION

- A CD is inserted with its label facing upward.
- When there is a CD already loaded in the unit, another CD cannot be loaded at the same time. Do not use force when inserting the CD into the CD insertion slot.
- If a blank disc (non-recorded CD-R) is loaded in the unit, the disc will be ejected.
- Never insert your finger or hand into the CD insertion slot. Never insert foreign objects.
- Never insert a CD with glue coming out from adhesive tape or a rental CD label or with a trace indicating that adhesive tape or a rental CD label has been removed. This may cause the CD not to eject or result in a malfunction.
OTHER CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

Type 1
AM/FM CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Player)

Display

(1) CD insertion slot
(2) CD eject button
(3) Disc button (CD)
(4) Track up button/Fast forward button
(5) Track down button/Rewind button
(6) Repeat button (RPT)

(A) Mode indicator
(B) Track number
(C) Play time
(D) Repeat indicator
OTHER CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

NOTE:
About Single CDs (8 cm CDs)
• No adapter is required to play a single CD.
• A single CD is inserted from the center of the CD insertion slot.
• Since an ejected single CD is not automatically reloaded, be sure to remove the ejected single CD.

Loading a CD
Insert a CD in the CD insertion slot (1). When a CD is loaded, play starts and the CD indicator (A) lights.

Ejecting a CD
Press the CD eject button (2).
If you left a CD ejected for a period of about 15 seconds, it will be automatically drawn inside the unit. (Auto reload function)
The backup eject function:
This function allows you to eject a CD with the power turned off by pressing the CD eject button (2).

CAUTION
If you forcefully try to push an ejected CD inside the unit before auto reloading, the disc surface might be scratched.

Listening to a CD
When a CD is inserted, it is automatically played back.
When a CD is already inside the unit, press the disc button (3) to play back the CD. When a CD is inside the unit, the CD indicator (A) is lit on the display unit.

Selecting a track
• Press the track up button (4) to listen to the next track.
• Press the track down button (5) twice to listen to the previous track.
When the track down button (5) is pressed once, the track being currently played will return to the beginning.

Fast forwarding/Rewinding a track
• Hold in the fast forward button (4) to advance a track rapidly.
• Hold in the rewind button (5) to rewind a track.

Repeat play
Press the repeat button (6).
Each time the button is pressed, repeat play mode changes as follows:

NOTE:
This operation should be performed within 2 seconds.

To cancel repeat play, press the repeat button (6) to change the repeat play mode to OFF.

• TRACK REPEAT
The indication “TRACK RPT” appears in the display for 2 seconds and then the repeat indicator (D) lights.
The track currently being played is played repeatedly.
**Type 2**
AM/FM 6-CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Changer)

- (1) Load button (LOAD)
- (2) Disc select buttons (1 to 6)
- (3) CD insertion slot
- (4) CD eject button
- (5) Disc button (CD)
- (6) Track up button/Fast forward button
- (7) Track down button/Rewind button
- (8) Repeat button (RPT)

**Display**

- (A) Mode indicator
- (B) Disc number
- (C) Track number
- (D) Play time
- (E) CD indicator
- (F) Repeat indicator
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NOTE:
About Single CDs (8 cm CDs)
• Since the unit is not compatible with a single CD, do not load it into the unit.
• Keep in mind the fact that a single CD cannot be played even using a single CD adaptor for the unit.
• When a single CD is loaded into the unit accidentally, it will be ejected immediately. Please be sure to remove it. If you forcefully try to push it into the unit without removing it, the CD cannot be ejected. This will result in a damage to the mechanism. Please never do this.

Loading one CD
1) Press the load button (1), then press one of the disc select buttons (2) that corresponds to the slot into which you want to load a CD.

   CD1
2) Load the CD into the CD insertion slot (3). When the CD is loaded, play starts. The disk number in the CD indicator will light.

Loading multiple CDs
1) Press the load button (1) for 2 seconds or longer. The indication “CD ALL” appears in the display, and then the indication “In” and a disc number in the CD indicator will blink for about 15 seconds.
2) Load a CD into the CD insertion slot (3).
3) The indication “In” and the next disc number will blink in the display. Load the next CD.
4) After loading the required number of CD’s, press any disc select button (2) to select the desired CD to listen to. If no select button is pressed, play will start from the first loaded CD.

Only the numbers in the CD indicator that correspond to the loaded slots will light.

Ejecting one CD
1) Select the CD you want to remove with the disc select buttons (2).
2) Press the CD eject button (4).
If you leave the ejected CD without removing it, it will be drawn into the unit automatically after about 15 seconds. (Auto reload function)

The buck up eject mechanism:
This function allows you to eject the CD loaded in the unit with the unit turned off only by pressing the CD eject button (4).

CAUTION
You can load a CD only while the indication “In” is blinking for about 15 seconds. During that period, the shutter located in the depth of the CD insertion slot (3) is opened. After 15 seconds time has elapsed, the indication “In” disappears from the display and the shutter closes, making it impossible to load a CD. If you try to load the CD with the shutter closed, the CD may damage the shutter. Never do this.
Ejecting all the CDs
Press the CD eject button (4) for 2 seconds or longer. All the CDs will be ejected from the unit in a sequential manner.
- Please prepare a location where removed CDs can be stored.
- If you leave the ejected CD without removing it, it will be drawn into the unit automatically after about 15 seconds. (Auto reload function)
The buck up eject mechanism:
This function allows you to eject the CD loaded in the unit with the unit turned off only by pressing the CD eject button (4).

CAUTION
If you try to push an ejected CD inside the unit forcibly before auto reloading, the disc surface might be scratched.

Listening to a CD
1) When a CD is inserted, it is automatically played back.
When a CD is already inside the unit, press the disc button (5) to play back the CD. When a CD is inside the unit, the CD indicator (A) is lit on the display unit.
2) If you want to play another CD, select it with the disc select buttons (2).
Play starts from the point on the disc that the unit played last (Last position memory).

Selecting a track
- Press the track up button (6) to listen to the next track.
- Press the track down button (7) twice to listen to the previous track.
When the track down button (7) is pressed once, the track being currently played will return to the beginning.

Fast forwarding/Rewinding a track
- Hold in the fast forward button (6) to advance a track rapidly.
- Hold in the rewind button (7) to rewind a track.

Repeat play
Press the repeat button (8). Each time the button is pressed, repeat play mode changes as follows:

NOTE:
This operation should be performed within 2 seconds.

To cancel repeat play, press the repeat button (8) several times to change the repeat play mode to OFF.
- TRACK REPEAT
The indication “TRACK RPT” appears in the display for 2 seconds and then the repeat indicator (F) lights.
The track currently being played is played repeatedly.
- DISC REPEAT
The indication “DISC RPT” appears in the display for 2 seconds and then the repeat indicator (F) lights.
When all the tracks on the disc currently being played finish playing, play starts again at the beginning of the disc.
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Listening to an MP3/WMA Disc

Type 1 AM/FM CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Player)

Type 2 AM/FM 6-CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Changer)

Display (Type 1)

Display (Type 2)

(1) Sound control knob
(2) Repeat button (RPT)
(3) Track up button/Fast forward button
(4) Track down button/Rewind button
(5) Display button (DISP)

(A) Folder number
(B) Track number
(C) Play time
(D) Repeat indicator
(E) WMA indicator
(F) MP3 indicator
(G) CD indicator

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What is MP3/WMA?
MP3 (MPEG1/2 Audio Layer-III) and WMA (Windows Media™ Audio) are the compression formats of digital audio. The former is developed by MPEG (Motion Picture Experts Group), and the latter is developed by Microsoft Corporation. Using these compression formats, you can record the contents of about 10 music CDs on a single CD media (This figures refer to data recorded on a 650 MB CD-R or CD-RW at a fixed bit rate of 128 kbps and a sampling frequency of 44.1 kHz).

Points to remember when making MP3/WMA files

Common
- High bit rate and high sampling frequency are recommended for high quality sounds.
- Selecting VBR (Variable Bit Rate) is not recommended because playing time is not displayed properly and sound may be skipped.
- The playback sound quality differs depending on the encoding circumstances. For details, refer to the user manual of your own encoding software and writing software.

MP3
- It is recommended to set the bit rate to “128 kbps or more” and “fixed”.
- You may encounter trouble in playing MP3/WMA files or displaying the information of MP3/WMA files recorded with certain writing software or CD recorders.
- This unit does not have a play list function.
- Although Multi-session recording is supported, the use of Disc-at-Once is recommended.

WMA
- It is recommended to set the bit rate to “64 kbps or more” and “fixed”.
- Do not set the copy protect attribute on the WMA file to enable this unit to playback.

NOTE:
Never assign the “.mp3”, or “.wma” file name extension to a file that is not in the MP3/WMA format. This may not only produce noise from the speaker damage, but also damage your hearing.

Recording MP3/WMA files on a CD-media
- You are recommended to minimize the chances of making a disc that contains both CD-DA files and MP3/WMA files.
- If CD-DA files are on the same disc as MP3 or WMA files, the songs may not play in the intended order, or some songs may not play at all.
- When storing MP3 data and WMA data on the same disc, use different folders for each data.
- Do not record files other than MP3/WMA files and unnecessary folder on a disc.
- The name of an MP3/WMA file should be added by rules as shown in the following descriptions and also comply with the rules of each file system.
- The file extension “.mp3” or “.wma” should be assigned to each file depending on the file format.

Compression formats
MP3
- Bit rate
  MPEG1 Audio Layer III : 32 k - 320 kbps
  MPEG2 Audio Layer III : 8 k - 160 kbps
- Sampling frequency
  MPEG1 Audio Layer III : 44.1 k/48 k/32 kHz
  MPEG2 Audio Layer III : 22.05 k/24 k/16 kHz

WMA (Ver.7, Ver.8, Ver. 9*)
- Bit rate
  32 k - 192 kbps
- Sampling frequency
  44.1 k/48 k/32 kHz
  * WMA 9 Professional/LossLess/Voice are not supported.

Supported file systems
ISO 9660 Level 1/Level 2, Apple Extension to ISO 9660, Joliet, Romeo

Maximum number of files/folders
- Maximum number of files: CD Player: 999(files + folders)
  6-CD Player: 512(files + folders)
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- Maximum number of files in one folder: 255
- Maximum depth of trees: 8
- Maximum number of folders: 255
  (Root folder is included.)

MP3/WMA MODE

Selecting a folder
Turn the sound control knob (1) to select a folder.

Repeat play
Press the repeat button (2).
Each time the button is pressed, repeat play mode changes as follows:

Type 1

![Diagram of Repeat Control (Type 1)]

Type 2

![Diagram of Repeat Control (Type 2)]

NOTE:
This operation should be performed within 2 seconds.

To cancel repeat play, press the repeat button (2) several times to change the repeat play mode to OFF.

- TRACK REPEAT
  The indication “TRACK RPT” appears in the display for 2 seconds and then the repeat indicator (D) lights.
  The track currently being played is played repeatedly.
- FOLDER REPEAT
  The indication “FOLDER RPT” appears in the display for 2 seconds and then the repeat indicator (D) lights.
  All the tracks in the folder currently being played are played repeatedly.
- DISC REPEAT
  The indication “DISC RPT” appears in the display for 2 seconds and then the repeat indicator (D) lights.
  When all the tracks on the disc currently being played finish playing, play starts again at the beginning of the disc.

Selecting a track
- Press the track up button (3) to listen to the next track.
- Press the track down button (4) twice to listen to the previous track.
  When the track down button (4) is pressed once, the track currently being played will start again at the beginning.

Fast forwarding/Rewinding a track
- Hold in the fast forward button (3) to advance a track rapidly.
- Hold in the rewind button (4) to rewind a track.

Displaying CD titles
Press the display button (5).
Each time the button is pressed, the title changes as follows:

![Diagram of CD Title Display]

Forwarding a title
If there is a title with 12 letters or more, each press will show next letters in the display (No scrolling is made.)
Press and hold the display button (5) for 2 seconds or longer. A title is changed.

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Listening to Audio for AUX

Type 1 AM/FM CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Player)

Display

(A)

(1) Aux button (CD)
(2) AUX input connector
(A) Mode indicator

Type 2 AM/FM 6-CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Changer)
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**Aux function**
This system has an external input terminal so you can listen to audio from an external device connected to this unit.

Press the aux button (1). Each time the button is pressed, the selected mode is switched as follows:

![Diagram showing CD and AUX1 switching]

**NOTE:**
- AUX1 is displayed when an external component is connected to the front-panel AUX input connector.
- Use a stereo 3.5 mm miniplug cord to connect external components to the AUX input connector.

**CAUTION**
- Do not attempt to connect or operate an external component while engaged in driving.
- Do not allow the cord to interfere with the driver’s actions.
- If an external component is connected when its audio volume has been set to a high level, a loud sound volume may suddenly be produced.
Listening to a CD from an External CD Changer (Option)

Type 1 AM/FM CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Player)

Type 2 AM/FM 6-CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Changer)

Display

(A) Mode indicator
(B) Disc number
(C) Track number
(D) Play time
(E) Repeat indicator
(F) Random indicator
(G) CD changer number

(1) Disc button (CD)
(2) Disc select buttons (1 to 6)
(3) Track up button/Fast forward button
(4) Track down button/Rewind button
(5) Repeat button (RPT)
(6) Scan button (SCAN)
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Selecting a CD changer mode
Press the disc button (1).
Each time the button is pressed, the selected CD plays as follows:

Built-in CD player
 ↓
CD changer 1
 ↓
CD changer 2

• When only one CD changer is connected to this unit, CD changer 2 is skipped.
• When no CD is loaded in the built-in CD player, the built-in CD player is skipped.

Selecting a disc
Press the disc select button (2) corresponding to the disc number you want to listen to.
Play starts from the first track on the disc. If a disc number having no disc is pressed, the selection will be invalid.

Selecting a track
• Press the track up button (3) to listen to the next track.
• Press the track down button (4) twice to listen to the previous track.
When the track down button (4) is pressed once, the track currently being played will start again at the beginning.

Fast forwarding/Rewinding a track
• Hold in the fast forward button (3) to advance a track rapidly.
• Hold in the rewind button (4) to rewind a track.

Random play
Press the scan button (6).
Each time the button is pressed, the mode changes in the following order.

NOTE:
This operation should be performed within 2 seconds.

To cancel random play, press the scan button (6) several times to change the random play mode to OFF.

• TRACK RANDOM
  The tracks in the disc that is loaded are played at random.
• DISC RANDOM
  The tracks in all discs are played at random.

NOTE:
The random play can be operated with the External CD Changer (Option) only.
Repeat play
Press the repeat button (5).
Each time the button is pressed, repeat play mode changes as follows:

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NOTE:
This operation should be performed within 2 seconds.

To cancel repeat play, press the repeat button (5) several times to change the repeat play mode to OFF.

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TRACK REPEAT
The indication “TRACK RPT” appears in the display for 2 seconds and then the repeat indicator (E) lights.
The track being currently played is played repeatedly.

DISC REPEAT
The indication “DISC RPT” appears in the display for 2 seconds and then the repeat indicator (E) lights.
When all the tracks on a disc being currently played finish playing, play starts again at the beginning of the disc.
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Remote Audio Controls (if equipped)

To control the volume:
- To increase the volume, push the upper part of the switch (1). The volume continues to increase until you release the switch.
- To decrease the volume, push the lower part of the switch (1). The volume continues to decrease until you release the switch.
- To mute, push the switch (2).

To select the mode (AM1, AM2, FM1, FM2, CD, AUX1, External CD-changer (option)), push the switch (3).

You can also turn on the audio system by pushing the switch (3).

To change the radio station:
- To advance to the next preset station, push the upper part of the switch (4) briefly.
- To select the previous preset station, push the lower part of the switch (4) briefly.
- To scan to a higher frequency radio station, push and hold the upper part of the switch (4).
- To scan to a lower frequency radio station, push and hold the lower part of the switch (4).

To change the selection on a CD:
- To advance to the next track on a CD, push the upper part of the switch (4) briefly.
- To select the previous track on a CD, push the lower part of the switch (4).

You can control basic functions of the audio system with the switches on the steering wheel.
Anti-Theft Feature

Type 1 AM/FM CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Player)

(1) Power on/off knob
(2) Track up button/Fast forward button
(3) Preset buttons (1 to 6)

The anti-theft feature is intended to discourage theft or the audio system by preventing the system from operating when it is moved to a different vehicle. This feature works by allowing you to enter a Personal Identification Number (PIN). When the audio system is disconnected from its power source, such as when the audio system is removed or the battery is disconnected, the system will not operate again unless the PIN is reentered.

Type 2 AM/FM 6-CD PLAYER WITH CD CHANGER CONTROL (Built-in CD Changer)

(1) Power on/off knob
(2) Track up button/Fast forward button
(3) Preset buttons (1 to 6)
OTHER CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

Setting the Anti-Theft Function

1) Turn off the power by pressing the power on/off knob (1).

NOTE:
Establish your PIN by combining numbers from 1 to 6 into any 4-digit number. If you forget your PIN, when you remove the battery for repair etc., you will no longer be able to operate the audio system.

2) Press the power on/off knob (1) while pressing and holding the track up button (2). The “ENTRY 0000” will blink and the audio system enter PIN-input mode.

3) Input the four digit PIN using preset buttons 1 to 6.

4) After you enter your four digit PIN, the display will return to “0000”.

EXAMPLE

ENTRY 0000

5) Input the same 4-digit number you previously entered.

EXAMPLE

ENTRY 1111

6) The power of the audio system will turn off.

NOTE:
Write down your PIN for the future use.

Canceling Your Established PIN Setting

This operation is to be done when you want to cancel the anti-theft function or change your PIN.

1) Turn off the power by pressing the power on/off knob (1).

2) Press the power on/off knob (1) while pressing and holding the track up button (2). The “DELETE 0000” will blink and the audio system will enter the cancel mode.
Confirming Your Personal Identification Number (PIN)
When the main power source is disconnected such as when you exchange your battery, etc., you will have to confirm your PIN to be able to use the audio system.

To confirm your PIN:

1) Turn the ignition switch to the “ACC” position.

2) Input your PIN.
   If the PIN that you input matches the registered PIN, the power of the audio system will turn off, and you will be able to operate the audio system.

NOTE:
- If you input your PIN incorrectly, “----” will be displayed and the anti-theft function lock mode is entered. If you enter an incorrect PIN fewer than 6 times, the locking time will be for 15 seconds; if you enter an incorrect PIN more than 6 times, the locking time will be for 15 minutes.
- If you forget your PIN and enter a wrong PIN, you cannot perform any further operation.
## Troubleshooting

### Applicable to every device

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<th>Cause</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
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<td>Power is not turned on. (No sound is produced)</td>
<td>Fuse is blown.</td>
<td>Contact your authorized SUZUKI dealer.</td>
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<td>Connections are not properly made.</td>
<td>Contact your authorized SUZUKI dealer.</td>
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### Radio

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<td>Too much noise.</td>
<td>Not tuned correctly to the frequency of a station.</td>
<td>Tune correctly to the station frequency.</td>
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<td>Stations cannot be selected by seek tuning.</td>
<td>There is no station with strong radio waves.</td>
<td>Select stations by manual tuning.</td>
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### CD

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<td>Compact disc cannot be loaded.</td>
<td>Another compact disc is already loaded.</td>
<td>Eject the compact disc before loading a new one.</td>
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<td>Sound skips or is noisy.</td>
<td>Compact disc is dirty.</td>
<td>Clean the compact disc with a soft cloth.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Compact disc is heavily scratched or warped.</td>
<td>Replace with a compact disc with no scratches.</td>
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<td>Sound is bad directly after power is turned on.</td>
<td>Water droplets may form on the internal lens when the car is parked in a humid place.</td>
<td>Let dry for about 1 hour with the power on.</td>
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Error display
This unit has a number of self-diagnostic functions to protect the system.
If a problem should occur, the display shows the type of error. Refer to the table below and take proper measures to correct the problem.
If the problem is corrected, the unit will operate normally.

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<td>PUSH EJECT</td>
<td>CD/CD changer “Mechanical error”. This error display indicates a mechanical failure in the CD changer (failure to change or eject a disc). The mechanism is probably damaged. Contact your authorized SUZUKI dealer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHECK DISC</td>
<td>CD/CD changer “Focus error”. The pick-up-focus is not properly functioning during playback due to damage on the disc or for other reasons. Check disc for damage. CD/CD changer “Disc error”. The CD is inserted upside down or only an eight-centimeter CD adapter is equipped. Check disc for correct loading.</td>
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</table>

If an error display not listed above appears, turn off the unit and contact your SUZUKI dealer.
Audio Systems (type B)

Precautions
- When the inside of the car is very cold and the player is used soon after switching on the heater, moisture may form on the disc or the optical parts of the player and proper playback may not be possible. If moisture forms on the disc, wipe it off with a soft cloth. If moisture forms on the optical parts of the player, do not use the player for about one hour. This will allow the condensation to disappear normally.
- Driving on extremely bumpy roads which cause severe vibrations may cause sound to skip.
- This unit uses a precision mechanism. Even in the event that trouble arises, never open the case, disassemble the unit, or lubricate the rotating parts. Please bring the unit to an authorized SUZUKI dealer or a Clarion service Department.

Cautions on Handling

This unit has been designed specifically for playback of compact discs bearing the mark (A).
No other discs can be played.

To remove the compact disc from its storage case, press down on the center of the case and lift the disc out, holding it carefully by the edges.
Always handle the compact disc by the edges.
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Never touch the surface.

To remove fingerprints and dust, use a soft cloth, and wipe in a straight line from the center of the compact disc to the circumference.

Never stick labels on the surface of the compact disc or mark the surface with a pencil or pen.

Do not expose compact discs to direct sunlight or any heat source.

NOTE:
- Do not use commercially available CD protection sheets or discs equipped with stabilizers, etc. These may get caught in the internal mechanism and damage the disc.
- CD-R discs may not be able to playback in this unit due to the recording conditions.
- CD-RW discs cannot playback in this unit.

New discs may have some roughness around the edges. The unit may not work or the sound may skip if such discs are used. Use a ball-point pen (B), etc, to remove the roughness (C) from edges of the disc before insertion inside the unit.

Do not use any solvents such as commercially available cleaners, anti-static spray, or thinner to clean compact discs.

Do not use compact discs that have large scratches, are misshaped, or cracked, etc. Use of such discs will cause damage or prevent the system from operating properly.
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Listening to a CD

- CDs or CD-ROMs carrying no mark (A) cannot be used.
- Some discs previously recorded in CD-R/CD-RW format may not be used.

- A CD is inserted with its label facing upward.
- When there is a CD already loaded in the unit, another CD cannot be loaded at the same time. Do not use force when inserting the CD into the CD insertion slot.
- If a blank disc (non-recorded CD-R) is loaded in the unit, the disc will be ejected.

CAUTION

- Never insert your finger or hand into the CD insertion slot. Never insert foreign objects.
- Never insert a CD with glue coming out from adhesive tape or a rental CD label or with a trace indicating that adhesive tape or a rental CD label has been removed. This may cause the CD not to eject or result in a malfunction.

General

(1) Power on/off knob – volume control knob
(2) Mute button
(3) Audio control button
(4) Up button
(5) Down button

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Power On/Off
Press the power on/off knob (1) to switch power on.
Press the power on/off knob (1) again to switch power off.

Volume Up/Down
Turn the volume control knob (1) clockwise to increase the volume.
Turn the volume control knob (1) counter clockwise to decrease the volume.

Mute On/Off
Press the mute button (2) to temporarily muffle the sound.
Press the mute button (2) again to restore the sound to the preceding level.

NOTE:
• In CD mode, play is temporarily stopped (pause) instead of muting.
• If power is switched off, or if some button is pressed, mute is automatically released.

Audio Control
Bass / Treble / Balance / Fader can be adjusted.
Press the audio control button (3) to select the desired item.
Each time the audio control button (3) is pressed the selectable items change as follows:
- BAS (Bass)
- TRE (Treble)
- BAL (Balance)
- FAD (Fader)

Adjusting the AVC (Auto volume control) (only MP3 version)
The Auto Volume Control (AVC) function automatically adjusts (increases/decreases) the sound volume in accordance with vehicle speed. The AVC control is provided with three selectable levels (LEVEL OFF; 1, 2, 3). The range of volume adjustment increases together with the LEVEL number.
1) Press the tone/balance/fader control button (3) until the AVC adjustment mode is selected.
2) Turn the tone/balance/fader control button (3) to select the desired AVC adjustment level. (Initial setting: LEVEL 2)
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Radio

Radio Mode
If FM/AM button (6) is pressed when power is off or in other than radio mode, the last station you were listening to is received.

Band
Each time FM/AM button (6) is pressed in radio mode, the bands change as follows: FM1 / FM2 / LW / MW1 / MW2 / (FM1)

Manual Tuning
The frequencies can be adjusted by pressing the up button (4) or the down button (5).
(4): Higher frequency
(5): Lower frequency

Auto Tuning
If the up button (4) or the down button (5) is released after pressing it for about 1 second or more, the unit searches for a station till it receives one.
(4): Higher frequency
(5): Lower frequency

NOTE:
If AF is ON, the unit searches for RDS stations only.

Manual Preset
If any of the preset buttons (7) with numbers [1] to [6] is pressed for about 2 seconds or more, the station received corresponding to the pressed button is preset.

NOTE:
• Stations can be preset for FM1, FM2, LW, MW1, and MW2 respectively.
• When stations are preset, the new data is written over the old data.

Auto Preset
By pressing auto search button (8) for about 2 seconds or longer, six stations in good receiving condition on the band now selected can be automatically preset.

NOTE:
• Auto Preset can be released by pressing the auto search button (8) while auto preset is in process.
• Stations can be preset for FM1, FM2, LW, MW1, and MW2 respectively.
• Up to six stations can be preset. If stations with good reception are not found, the number of stations preset may be less than six.
• After you have preset stations, the station preset under the button with number [1] is received. If none of stations is found, the unit is reset to the preceding frequency.
• When stations are preset, the new data is written over the old data.
• If AF is ON, only RDS stations are preset.
Preset Station Calling
By pressing any of the preset buttons [7] with numbers [1] to [6], the corresponding station preset can be received.

NOTE:
If the button for a station not preset is pressed, the unit displays “- - -”.

RDS (Radio Data System)

What is RDS?
Some FM stations are broadcasting added data compatible with RDS. This radio set offers convenient functions using such data.
RDS service availability varies with areas. Please understand the following functions are not available in some areas.

- **AF (Alternative Frequency)**
The unit searches for a station in better receiving condition that emits the same programme as now received, and automatically selects that station.

- **REG (Region)**
An area in which the AF function may be used to select stations can be set. When REG is ON, the AF function is effective in the present area only.

- **PS (Program Service Name)**
Instead of the frequency, the name of the broadcast station appears.

- **PTY (Program Type)**
Programs can be searched for by PTY.

- **TA (Traffic Announcement)**
The unit can search for stations emitting TP (traffic programmes), and tune in to such stations in preference to others. Stations emitting TP are called TP stations.

- **EON (Enhanced Other Network)**
RDS information is updated constantly in response to the current position.
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The "EON" indicator remains lit while RDS information is received.

- Emergency Announcement Reception
  Emergency announcements are automatically received and displayed.

AF/REG On/Off
Each time the auto frequency button (9) is pressed, AF/REG changes as follows:
AF ON/REG OFF / AF ON/REG ON / AF OFF/REG ON / (AF ON/REG OFF)
The “AF” indicator lights up when AF is ON. In addition to that, the “REG” indicator lights up when REG is ON.

TA On/Off
Press the traffic announcement button (10) to turn TA on.
Press the traffic announcement button (10) again to turn TA off.
When TA is turned on, the “TA” indicator lights.
The “TP” indicator remains lit while TP data is being received.

NOTE:
- If the up button (4) or the down button (5) is pressed while TA is turned on, the unit searches for a TP station (TP SEEK).
- If TP data is not received in about 20 seconds after TA is turned on, TP SEEK automatically takes place only once.
- If no TP station is received, the unit displays “NOTHING”.

TA Standby
If TP is received when TA is ON in CD or CD changer mode, radio mode is automatically selected. The unit returns to the preceding mode after TP.

PTY Search
Programs can be searched for by PTY.
1) Press the program type button (11) to select PTY mode.
2) Turn the volume control knob (1) to select a desired PTY.
Turning the volume knob (1) clockwise changes the items in the following order. (Turning it counter clockwise changes them in the reverse order.)
3) Press the up button (4) or the down button (5) while PTY is displayed.
Search begins.

NOTE:
If the specified PTY is not received, the unit displays “NOTHING”, and then PTY again. If the up button (4) or the down button (5) is pressed, the same PTY is searched for again.
CD Player

CD Mode
CD mode is selected by pressing the CD button (12) when power is off or in other modes.

NOTE:
- CD mode is not selected if no CD is in the unit.
- If the mode has changed to CD changer mode, press the CD button (12) again.

CD Insert/Eject
To insert a CD, make sure that its label side is up.
To eject it, press the eject button (13).

NOTE:
The "CD IN" indicator remains lit while a CD is in the unit. Be careful not to insert a CD when the "CD IN" indicator is lit.

Track Selection
The desired track can be selected by pressing the up button (4) or the down button (5).
(4): Next track
(5): Preceding track (Press it twice)

Fast Forward/Fast Reverse
Play speed increases while the up button (4) or down button (5) is kept depressed.
(4): Fast forward
(5): Fast reverse

NOTE:
- When the present track in REPEAT play mode comes to its end, it returns to normal play.
- If Fast Forward is kept to the end of the disc, it returns to the first track.

SCAN Play
For scan play (playing about 10 seconds of the top of each track), press the scan button (14).
To release scan play, press the scan button (14) again.
The "SCN" indicator remains lit during scan play.

REPEAT Play
For repeat play (playing the present track repeatedly), press the repeat button (15).
To release repeat play, press the repeat button (15) again.
The "RPT" indicator remains lit during repeat play.

RANDOM Play
For random play (playing the disc tracks at random), press the random play button (16).
To release random play, press the random play button (16) again.
The "RDM" indicator remains lit during random play.
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CD Changer
A CD changer is optional. Consult your dealer for details.

CD Changer Mode
If the CD button (12) is pressed when power is off or in other modes, CD changer mode is selected.

NOTE:
• CD changer mode is not selected if the CD changer is not connected, or if no CD is inserted in the unit.
• If the mode has changed to CD mode, press the CD button (12) again.

Disc Up/Down
The desired disc can be selected by pressing the disc up button (17) or the disc down button (18).
(17): Next disc
(18): Preceding disc

Track Up/Down
The desired track can be selected by pressing the up button (4) or the down button (5).
(4): Next track
(5): Preceding track (Press it twice)

Fast Forward/Fast Reverse
Play speed increases while the up button (4) or down button (5) is kept depressed.
(4): Fast forward
(5): Fast reverse

NOTE:
• When the present track in REPEAT play mode comes to its end, it returns to normal play.
• If Fast Forward is kept to the end of the disc, it returns to the first track.

SCAN Play
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For scan play (playing about 10 seconds of the top of each track on the present disc), press the scan button (14).
To release scan play, press the scan button (14) again. The “SCN” indicator remains lit during scan play.

• DISC SCAN Play
For disc scan play (playing about 10 seconds of the top of the first track on each disc), press the scan button (14) for about 1 second or more.
To release disc scan play, press the scan button (14) again. The “SCN” indicator remains lit during disc scan play.

REPEAT Play
• REPEAT Play
For repeat play (playing the present track repeatedly), press the repeat button (15).
To release repeat play, press the repeat button (15) again. The “RPT” indicator remains lit during repeat play.
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• DISC REPEAT Play
  For disc repeat play (playing the present disc repeatedly), press the repeat button (15) for about 1 second or more.
  To release disc repeat play, press the repeat button (15) again.
  The “D.RPT” indicator remains lit during disc repeat play.

RANDOM Play
  • RANDOM Play
    For random play (playing the disc tracks at random), press the random play button (16).
    To release random play, press the random play button (16) again.
    The “RDM” indicator remains lit during random play.

• DISC RANDOM Play
  For disc random play (playing the tracks of all discs at random), press the random play button (16) for about 1 second or more.
  To release disc random play, press the random play button (16) again.
  The “D.RDM” indicator remains lit during disc random play.

MP3/WMA Player (if equipped)

What is MP3/WMA?
MP3 (MPEG1/2 Audio, Layer-II/III) and WMA (Windows Media™ Audio) are the compression formats of digital audio. The former is developed by MPEG (Motion Picture Experts Group), and the latter is developed by Microsoft Corporation. Using these compression formats, you can record the contents of about 10 music CDs on a single CD media (This figures refer to data recorded on a 650 MB CD-R or CD-RW at a fixed bit rate of 128 kbps and a sampling frequency of 44.1 kHz).

Points to remember when making MP3/WMA files

Common
  • High bit rate and high sampling frequency are recommended for high quality sounds.
  • Selecting VBR (Variable Bit Rate) is not recommended because playing time is not displayed properly and sound may be skipped.
  • The playback sound quality differs depending on the encoding circumstances. For details, refer to the user manual of your own encoding software and writing software.

MP3
  • It is recommended to set the bit rate to “128 kbps or more” and “fixed”.
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WMA
- It is recommended to set the bit rate to "64 kbps or more" and "fixed".
- Do not set the copy protect attribute on the WMA file to enable this unit to play back.

NOTE:
Never assign the ".mp3", or ".wma" file name extension to a file that is not in the MP3/WMA format. This may not only produce noise from the speaker damage, but also damage your hearing.

Recording MP3/WMA files on a CD-media
- You are recommended to minimize the chances of making a disc that contains both CD-DA files and MP3/WMA files.
- If CD-DA files are on the same disc as MP3 or WMA files, the songs may not play in the intended order, or some songs may not play at all.
- When storing MP3 data and WMA data on the same disc, use different folders for each data.
- Do not record files other than MP3/WMA files and unnecessary folder on a disc.
- The name of an MP3/WMA file should be added by rules as shown in the following descriptions and also comply with the rules of each file system.
- The file extension "mp3" or "wma" should be assigned to each file depending on the file format.

- You may encounter trouble in playing MP3/WMA files or displaying the information of MP3/WMA files recorded with certain writing software or CD recorders.
- This unit does not have a play list function.
- Although Multi-session recording is supported, the use of Disc-at-Once is recommended.

Compression formats
MP3
- Bit rate
  MPEG1 Audio Layer II : 64 k – 320 kbps
  MPEG1 Audio Layer III : 32 k – 320 kbps
  MPEG2 Audio Layer II : 64 k – 320 kbps
  MPEG2 Audio Layer III : 8 k – 160 kbps
- Sampling frequency
  MPEG1 Audio Layer II/III : 44.1 k/48 k/32 k/16 kHz
  MPEG2 Audio Layer II/III : 22.05 k/24 k/16 kHz

WMA (Ver.7, Ver.8, Ver. 9*)
- Bit rate
  32 k – 192 kbps
- Sampling frequency
  44.1 k/48 k/32 kHz
* WMA 9 Professional/LossLess/Voice are not supported.

Supported file systems
ISO 9660 Level 1/Level 2, Apple Extension to ISO 9660, Joliet, Romeo

Maximum number of files/folders
- Maximum number of files: 511 (files + folders)
- Maximum number of files in one folder: 255
- Maximum depth of trees: 8
- Maximum number of folders: 255 (Root folder is included.)

MP3/WMA Mode
MP3/WMA mode is selected by pressing the CD button (12) when power is off or in other modes.

NOTE:
- MP3/WMA mode is not selected if no MP3/WMA disc is in the unit.
- If the mode has changed to CD changer mode, press the CD button (12) again.

Disc Insert/Eject
To insert a disc, make sure that its label side is up. To eject it, press the eject button (13).

NOTE:
The "CD IN" indicator remains lit while a disc is in the unit. Be careful not to insert a disc when the "CD IN" indicator is lit.

File Up/Down
The desired file can be selected by pressing the file up button (4) or the file down button (5).
(4): Next file
(5): Preceding file (Press it twice.)
Folder Up/Down
The desired folder can be selected by pressing the folder up button (17) or the folder down button (18).
(17): Next folder
(18): Preceding folder

Fast Forward/Fast Reverse
Play speed increases while the button (4) or (5)) is kept depressed.
(4): Fast forward
(5): Fast reverse

NOTE:
• When the present file in REPEAT play mode comes to its end, it returns to normal play.
• If Fast Forward is kept to the end of the disc, it returns to the first file.

Text Display
Each time the text display button (20) is pressed in MP3/WMA mode, the display change as follows:
Elapsed Time / Folder Name / File Name / (Elapsed Time)

NOTE:
For scrolling text, hold down the text display button (20) for 2 seconds or more.

REPEAT Play
For repeat play (playing the present file repeatedly), press the repeat button (15).
To release repeat play, press the repeat button (15) again.

The “RPT” indicator remains lit during repeat play.

RANDOM Play
For random play (playing the disc files at random), press the random play button (16).
To release random play, press the random play button (16) again.
The “RDM” indicator remains lit during random play.

Anti-Theft System (SEC)

(1) Power on/off knob – volume control knob
(4) Up button
(11) Program type button

You can set up a 4-digit ID to prevent theft. Once you set up the ID, the unit is inoperable without the ID when the unit or the battery is removed.

NOTE:
• If the wrong user ID is entered 10 times, the unit displays “HELP” and cannot be operated.
• If you should forget your user ID, consult your dealer.
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User ID Setting
1) Press the power on/off knob (1) to turn off the power.
2) With numbered buttons (19) with number [3] and [4] kept depressed at the same time; press the power on/off knob (1) for about 1 second or more. The unit displays “SEC”.
3) With the up button (4) kept depressed, press the numbered button (19) with number [1]. The unit displays “- - - -”.
4) Press the numbered buttons (19) with number [1] to [4], and enter the user ID. Each button corresponds to each digit, and the number increases each time the button is pressed. For example, to raise the digit second from the left to 3, press the numbered button (19) with number [2] four times.
5) Press the program type button (11) for about 2 second or more to enter. Power is switched off after the unit displays “SEC”.

Once the ID is set up, the ID is required at power-on when this unit or the battery has been removed.

User ID Entry
Once the ID is set up, this unit displays “SEC” to prompt you to enter your user ID when the power is turned on again in the case of removal of this unit or the battery. The unit cannot be used unless the ID is entered in the following order.

NOTE:
The unit does not display “SEC” when the power is turned on within 20 seconds from the last use.

1) With the up button (4) kept depressed, press the numbered button (19) with number [1]. The unit displays “- - - -”.
2) Press the numbered buttons (19) with number [1] to [4], and enter the user ID. Each button corresponds to each digit. Enter the stored user ID.
3) Press program type button (11) for about 2 second or more to enter. Power is switched off. When you switch the unit back on, it is in radio mode for normal use.

Erasing User ID
Your stored user ID can be erased. After erasing it, you may set a new user ID. Therefore, you can change your user ID as often as you like.

1) Press the power on/off knob (1) to turn off the power.
2) With the numbered buttons (19) with numbers [3] and [4] kept depressed at the same time, press the power on/off knob (1) for about 1 second or more. The unit displays “SEC”.
3) With the up button (4) kept depressed, press the numbered button (19) with number [1]. The unit displays “- - - -”.
4) Press the numbered buttons (19) with number [1] to [4], and enter the user ID. Each button corresponds to each digit. Enter the stored user ID.
5) Press the program type button (11) for about 2 seconds or more to enter. The power is turned off approx. 10 seconds after “- - - -” is displayed.
### Troubleshooting

If you suspect something is wrong, then please check and take steps as described below.
If the described suggestions do not solve the problem, it is recommended to take the unit to your nearest dealer.

#### Common

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<th>Possible cause</th>
<th>Possible solution</th>
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<td>A lot of noise</td>
<td>A mobile phone is used nearby.</td>
<td>If you are going to use a mobile phone, use it away from the unit.</td>
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<td>Unable to operate</td>
<td>The security function is on.</td>
<td>If the unit displays “SEC”, enter your user ID. If the unit displays “HELP”, consult your dealer.</td>
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#### Radio

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<td>A lot of noise</td>
<td>The unit is not exactly tuned in to the station.</td>
<td>Tune it exactly to the station.</td>
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<td>Unable to receive by auto tuning</td>
<td>There is no station emitting signals powerful enough.</td>
<td>Pick up a station by manual tuning. Turn AF off.</td>
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<td>If AF is ON, the unit searches for RDS stations only.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unable to preset stations of signals powerful enough by auto preset</td>
<td>If AF is ON, only RDS stations will be preset.</td>
<td>Turn AF off.</td>
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#### CD

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<td>Sound skipping or noise</td>
<td>The disc is dirty.</td>
<td>Wipe the disc with a soft cloth. Replace the disc with another without flaws.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>The disc has a major flaw or is warped.</td>
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<td>CD cannot be inserted</td>
<td>A disc is already loaded.</td>
<td>Insert a CD after having removed the already inserted disc by pressing the eject button (13).</td>
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## Error Display Messages

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<td>ERROR 1</td>
<td>The disc cannot be read. Insert the disc with its label side up. Check the disc that it is not warped and is free of flaws. If ERROR 1 does not go out when a normal disc is inserted, consult your dealer.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ERROR 3</td>
<td>The player developed an error of an unidentified cause. If CD is inserted in the unit, press the eject button (13) to remove the disc. If the disc cannot be ejected, consult your dealer.</td>
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**Note:** The table above lists possible causes and solutions for error display messages on a CD player. It includes common error messages such as ERROR 1 and ERROR 3, along with suggestions for resolving the issues. Always consult your dealer for professional assistance if the problem persists.
Remote Audio Controls (if equipped)

You can control basic functions of the audio system with the switches on the steering wheel. Use of the switches varies depending on whether the navigation system is equipped or not.

**For vehicle without navigation system**
To control the volume:
- To increase the volume, push the switch (1).
- To decrease the volume, push the switch (2).
- To mute, push the switch (3).

To select the mode, push the switch (4).

You can also turn on the audio system by pushing the switch (4).

To change the radio station:
- To advance to the next preset station, push the switch (5) briefly.
- To select the previous preset station, push the switch (6) briefly.
- To scan the higher frequency radio station, push and hold the switch (5).
- To scan the lower frequency radio station, push and hold the switch (6).

To scan the selection on a CD:
- To advance to the next track on a CD, push the switch (5).
- To select the previous track on a CD, push the switch (6).

**For vehicle with navigation system**
Refer to the chart below how to use the switches on the steering wheel.
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#### Full map navigation system

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<td>Push briefly</td>
<td>start the voice control (if installed with optional microphone)</td>
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Fuel Filler Cap
SX4

The fuel filler cap is located on the left rear side of the vehicle. The fuel filler door can be unlocked by pulling up the opener lever located on the outboard side of the driver's seat and locked by simply closing the door.

To remove the fuel filler cap:
1) Open the fuel filler door.
2) Remove the cap by turning it counterclockwise.

⚠️ WARNING
Remove the fuel filler cap slowly. The fuel may be under pressure and may spray out, causing injury.
**WARNING**

If you need to replace the fuel cap, use a genuine SUZUKI cap. Use of an improper cap can result in a malfunction of the fuel system or emission control system. It may also result in fuel leakage in the event of an accident.

**NOTE:**
The cap holder (1) can hold the fuel filler cap (2) when refueling.

To reinstall the fuel filler cap:
1) Turn the cap clockwise until you hear several clicks.
2) Close the fuel filler door.

**WARNING**
Fuel is extremely flammable. Do not smoke when refueling, and make sure there are no open flames or sparks in the area.

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**Engine Hood**

**EXAMPLE**

To open the engine hood:
1) Pull the hood release handle located on the outboard side of the driver's side of the instrument panel. This will disengage the engine hood lock halfway.

2) Push the under-hood release lever sideways with your finger, as shown in the illustration. While pushing the lever, lift up the engine hood.

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3) Continue to lift up the hood until it is high enough to support with the prop rod.

To close the engine hood:
1) Lift the hood up slightly and remove the prop rod from the hole. Put the prop rod back to the holding clip.
2) Lower the hood close to the bumper, then let it drop down. Make sure the hood is securely latched after closing.

**WARNING**

Make sure the hood is fully closed and latched before driving. If it is not, it can fly up unexpectedly during driving, obstructing your view and resulting in an accident.

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**Sun Visor**

The sun visors can be pulled down to block glare coming through the windshield, or they can be unhooked and turned to the side to block glare coming through the side window.

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**Card holder**

(1) Mirror cover
(2) Card holder

You can put a card in the card holder (2) on the back of the sun visor.

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**CAUTION**

When unhooking and hooking a sun visor, be sure to handle it by the hard plastic parts or the sun visor can be damaged.

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When you park your vehicle outdoors in direct sunlight or in hot weather, do not leave plastic cards in the holder. The heat may distort them.
Vanity mirror

(3) Vanity mirror
To use the vanity mirror (3) on the back of the sun visor, pull up the mirror cover (1).

⚠️ WARNING
- Do not use the mirror while driving your vehicle or could lose control of the vehicle.
- When using the vanity mirror, do not move too close to a front air bag location or lean against it. If the front air bag is accidentally inflated, it could hit you hard.

Interior Light Switch

This light switch has three positions which function as described below:

**ON (1)**
The light comes on and stays on regardless of whether the door is open or closed.

**DOOR (2)**
The light comes on when the door is opened. After closing all doors, the light will remain on for about 15 seconds and then fade out. If you push in the ignition switch or insert the key during this time, the light will start to fade out immediately. After removing the key from the ignition switch, the light will turn on for about 15 seconds and then fade out.

**OFF (3)**
The light remains off even when the door is opened.

**NOTE:**
The number of doors involved in the lighting operation of the interior light depends on the vehicle specification. If there is a switch (rubber projection) at the door opening as shown, the door is involved in the lighting operation. The tailgate of SX4 is also involved in this operation even without the rubber projection.
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Luggage Compartment Light (SX4)

When you open the tailgate with the luggage compartment light switch in the “ON” position (1), the light comes on and remains on as long as you keep the tailgate open. When the luggage compartment light switch is in the “OFF” position (2), the light remains off regardless of whether the tailgate is opened or closed.

CAUTION
Do not leave the tailgate open with the luggage compartment light switch in the “ON” position for a long time, or the battery will discharge.

Trunk Light (SX4 SEDAN)

When you open the trunk lid, the trunk light comes on and remains on as long as you keep the lid open.

CAUTION
Do not leave the trunk lid open for a long time, or the battery will discharge.

Spot Light (if equipped)

Push the switch to turn on the light and push it again to turn off the light.
Accessory Socket (if equipped)

EXAMPLE

The accessory socket will work when the ignition switch is in the “ACC” or “ON” position. This socket can be used to provide 12 volt/120 watt power for electrical accessories.

CAUTION

Use of inappropriate electrical accessories can cause damage to your vehicle’s electrical system. Make sure that any electrical accessories you use are designed to plug into this type of socket.

Cigarette Lighter and Ashtray (if equipped)

EXAMPLE

Cigarette lighter

The cigarette lighter will work when the ignition switch is in the “ACC” or “ON” position.

To use the cigarette lighter, push it all the way into the receptacle and release it. It will automatically heat up and will pop out to its normal position when it is ready for use.

CAUTION

To avoid damage to the cigarette lighter socket, do not use it as other accessories’ power source. Some accessories’ power plug can damage the inner mechanism of the cigarette lighter socket.

Ashtray (if equipped)

EXAMPLE

You can fit the ashtray into any of the cup holders on the center console.

WARNING

Make sure tobacco is fully extinguished before closing the ashtrays. Never throw waste in the ashtrays: it could create a fire hazard.
OTHER CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

Assist Grips (if equipped)

CAUTION
To avoid damaging the assist grip and the molded headlining, do not hang down the assist grip.

Glove Box

To open the glove box, pull the latch lever. To close it, push the lid until it latches securely.

WARNING
Never drive with the glove box lid open. It could cause injury if an accident occurs.

Cup Holder and Storage Area (if equipped)

Left hand drive vehicle

EXAMPLE

Right hand drive vehicle

EXAMPLE
The cup holders are provided in the center console.

**WARNING**

Do not use the cup holder to hold cups containing hot liquids, or sharp-edged, hard or breakable objects. Objects in the cup holder may be thrown about during a sudden stop or impact, and could cause personal injury.

Pull the lid to open.

You should hold a bottle with a cap in the holder.
Luggage compartment pocket (SX4)

To open the lid, slide the lever (1) and pull the lid.

The lid can be installed on the back of the luggage compartment board.

Underseat Tray (if equipped)

The tray is located under the passenger's seat. Pull the tray forward to use it. Be sure to push back in the tray before driving.

Front Seat Back Pocket (if equipped)

This pocket is provided for holding light and soft things such as gloves, newspapers or magazines.

**WARNING**

Do not put hard or breakable objects in the pocket. If an accident occurs, objects such as bottles, cans, etc. can injure the occupants in the rear seat.
Shopping Hook (if equipped)
You can hang the shopping bag or other suitable objects on the hook. This hook is not designed for large or heavy items.

**CAUTION**
To avoid breaking the hook, do not hang items heavier than following weight:
- Seatback hook: 3 kg (6.6 lbs)
- Luggage compartment hook (SX4): 2 kg (4.4 lbs)

Seatback

**NOTE:**
When the seatback hook is not in use, put it back in the original place.

Luggage compartment (SX4)

Armrest (if equipped)
Front seat

To use the armrest, pivot it down from the stowed (fully up) position. When not in use, return the armrest to the stowed position.

**CAUTION**
To avoid damage to the armrest, do not lean on it or allow a child to sit on it.
Luggage Compartment Cover (if equipped)

Luggage or other cargo placed in the luggage compartment is hidden from view by a luggage compartment cover.

⚠️ WARNING

Do not carry items on top of the luggage compartment cover, even if they are small and light. Objects on top of the cover could be thrown about in an accident, causing injury, or could obstruct the driver’s rear view.

EXAMPLE

Luggage Compartment Board (if equipped)

Your vehicle is equipped with the luggage compartment board in the luggage compartment. You can place luggage or other cargos on the board or under the board. You can also place tall luggage by stowing the board on the floor of the luggage compartment.

⚠️ CAUTION

To avoid injury, handle the board carefully when removing or installing. Do not place the objects taller than the luggage compartment cover, since objects could obstruct the driver’s rear view or could damage objects or the tailgate while driving.
OTHER CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

To remove the luggage compartment board:

1) Fold the board forward.

2) Lift the board, and remove the board from the vehicle.

To re-install the luggage board to the normal position:

You can stow the board behind the rear seatback as shown in the illustration.

Place the strikers of the luggage board to the latches on the side and tail end of original position.

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To install the luggage board on the floor of the luggage compartment:

1) Unfold the luggage compartment board (1), and insert it along the groove (2) at both side of the luggage compartment as shown in the illustration.
2) Slide the board forward.

3) Place the strikers of the luggage board to the latches on the luggage floor.

Roof Rails or Roof Rack Anchors (if equipped)

Roof rails

Roof rack anchors
You can use the roof rails or the roof rack anchors to attach the optional roof rack which is available at your SUZUKI dealer. If you use a roof rack, observe the instructions and precautions in this section and provided with the roof rack.

- Make sure the roof rack is securely installed.
- To mount various types of cargo (such as skis, bicycles, etc.) properly, use suitable attachments which are available from your SUZUKI dealer. Be sure to install the attachments properly and securely according to the instructions provided. Do not mount cargo directly on the roof panel. The cargo can damage the roof panel.
- The gross weight of the roof rack plus cargo must not exceed the loading capacity (50 kg [110 lbs]). Also, do not let the gross vehicle weight (fully loaded vehicle including driver, passengers, cargo, roof load and trailer tongue weight) exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) listed in the “SPECIFICATIONS” section of this manual.
- Mount and secure the cargo onto the roof rack properly according to the instructions provided. Be sure to stow the heaviest items at the bottom and distribute the cargo as evenly as possible.
- Do not carry items so large that they hang over the bumpers or the sides of the vehicle, or block your view.
- Secure the front and rear ends of long items – such as wood panels, surfboards and so forth – to both the front and rear of the vehicle. You should protect the painted surfaces of the vehicle from scuffing caused by tie-down ropes.
- Check periodically to make sure the roof rack is securely installed and free from damage.
- For vehicles with roof rack anchors, make sure the anchors are covered with the caps when not in use.

**WARNING**

- Abrupt maneuvers or failure to properly secure cargo can allow the cargo to fly off the vehicle and hit others, causing personal injury or property damage.
- Mount cargo securely and avoid abrupt maneuvers such as “jack-rabbit” starts, sharp turns, fast cornering and sudden braking. Check periodically to make sure that cargo is securely fastened.
- Large, bulky, long, or flat items can affect vehicle aerodynamics or be caught by the wind, and can reduce vehicle control resulting in an accident and personal injury. Drive cautiously at a safely reduced speed when carrying this type of cargo.
OTHER CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

Front bumper cover (if equipped)

CAUTION

If towing your vehicle, use the frame hook of removed bumper cover side to prevent damage to the vehicle.

NOTE:
When return the cover, make sure the unglue (d) of the cover securely fit to the slit on under the front bumper of vehicle.

SX4
Rear (2)

EXAMPLE

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Rear (2)

To use the frame hook:
1) Insert a flat blade screwdriver into the hole (b) and remove the clips (a) by twist the driver as shown in the illustration.
2) Remove the bumper cover (c).
Frame hooks are provided on the front (1), rear (2) and side (3) (if equipped) of the vehicle. The hooks (1) and (2) are used for emergency situations. The hooks (3) (if equipped) are used for trailer/train shipping purposes.

To tow your vehicle on the road or highway, follow the instruction of “Towing” in “EMERGENCY SERVICE” section.

**WARNING**

Do not use the frame hooks to tow another vehicle or to have your vehicle towed on the road or highway. The hooks (1) and (2) are designed for use in emergency situations only, such as if your vehicle or another vehicle gets stuck in deep mud or snow. The hooks (3) (if equipped) are provided for trailer/train shipping purposes.

**CAUTION**

Never use the hooks (1) and (2) for trailer/train shipping purposes to prevent damage to the vehicle.
VEHICLE LOADING AND TOWING

Vehicle Loading
Your vehicle was designed for specific weight capacities. The weight capacities of your vehicle are indicated by the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR, front and rear). The GVWR and GAWR (front and rear) are listed in the “SPECIFICATIONS” section.

GVWR – Maximum permissible overall weight of the fully loaded vehicle (including all the occupants, accessories and cargo plus the trailer nose weight if towing a trailer).
GAWR – (Front and Rear) Maximum permissible weight on an individual axle.

Actual weight of the loaded vehicle and actual loads at the front and rear axles can only be determined by weighing the vehicle. Compare these weights to the GVWR and GAWR (front and rear). If the gross vehicle weight or the load on either axle exceeds these ratings, you must remove enough weight to bring the load down to the rated capacity.

WARNING
Never overload your vehicle. The gross vehicle weight (sum of the weights of the vehicle, all the occupants, accessories, cargo plus trailer nose weight if towing a trailer) must never exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). In addition, never distribute a load so that the weight on either the front or rear axle exceeds the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR).

WARNING
Always distribute cargo evenly. To avoid personal injury or damage to your vehicle, always secure cargo to prevent it from shifting if the vehicle moves suddenly. Place heavier objects on the floor and as far forward in the cargo area as possible. Never pile cargo higher than the top of the seat backs.

Trailer Towing
Your SUZUKI was originally designed to carry people and a normal amount of cargo, not to tow a trailer. SUZUKI does not recommend you use your vehicle to tow a trailer if there is not any local regulation about towing capacity permitted (for example, registered or statutory towing capacity). Towing a trailer can adversely affect handling, durability, and fuel economy.

Some countries have regulations which specifically allow trailer towing up to a specified maximum trailer weight (registered or statutory towing capacity, whichever is smaller); vehicles sold in these countries can be used to tow a light trailer, provided the trailer does not exceed the maximum trailer weight specified in the country’s regulations.

If you use your SUZUKI to tow a trailer, you should always observe the requirements and recommendations in this section. If you intend to tow a trailer, it is essential to select a trailer and trailer towing equipment which are compatible. A reputable towing specialist can help you.
**CAUTION**

Trailer towing puts additional stress on the engine, drive train, and brakes of your vehicle. Never tow a trailer during the first 960 km (600 miles) of vehicle operation.

**CAUTION**

For Automatic Transaxle or CVT vehicles, do not use “D” range when towing on a steep hill. Towing in “D” range when driving on a steep hill can cause automatic transaxle or CVT fluid overheating without warning, which can result in transaxle damage.

**WARNING**

Never use a tow bar that is designed to attach to the chassis of your vehicle, and a hitch that is designed to bolt to this bracket.

**WARNING**

Never use a tow bar which attaches to the axle or the bumper of your vehicle.

**Tow Bars**

Only use a tow bar that is designed to attach to the chassis of your vehicle, and a hitch that is designed to bolt to this bracket.

**WARNING**

Never connect trailer lights directly into your vehicle's electrical system, or electrical system damage may occur.

**Brakes**

**WARNING**

If trailer brakes are used, you should follow all instructions provided by the manufacturer. Never connect to the brake system of your vehicle and never take an electrical supply directly from the wiring harness.

**Safety Chains**

Always attach safety chains between your vehicle and trailer. Cross safety chains under the nose of the trailer so that the nose will not drop to the road if the trailer becomes separated from the tow bar. Follow the manufacturer's recommendation for attaching safety chains. Always leave just enough slack to permit full turning. Never allow safety chains to drag on the road.

**WARNING**

Never attach safety chains to the bumper of your vehicle. Secure connections so that they cannot come loose.

**Tires**

**WARNING**

When towing a trailer, it is very important for your vehicle and trailer to have properly inflated tires. Your vehicle's tires should be inflated to the pressures listed on your vehicles Tire Information Label. If laden pressures are listed on the label, the tires should be inflated to the laden pressures. Inflate trailer tires according to the specifications provided by the trailer manufacturer.

**Trailer Lights**

Make sure your trailer is equipped with lights which meet local requirements. Always check for the proper operation of all trailer lights before you start to tow.
VEHICLE LOADING AND TOWING

Mirrors
Check to see if your vehicle’s mirrors meet local requirements for mirrors used on towing vehicles. If they do not, you must install the required mirrors before you tow.

Vehicle/Trailer Loading
To load your vehicle and trailer properly, you must know how to measure gross trailer weight and trailer nose weight.

Gross Trailer Weight is the weight of the trailer plus all the cargo in it. You can measure gross trailer weight by putting the fully loaded trailer on a vehicle scale.

Nose Weight is the downward force exerted on the tow bar by the trailer coupler, with the trailer fully loaded and the coupler at its normal towing height. This weight can be measured using a bathroom scale.

The weight of your loaded trailer (Gross Trailer Weight) should never exceed the “Towing capacity”.

Distribute cargo in your trailer so that nose weight is about 10% of gross trailer weight, but does not exceed “Maximum vertical load on trailer hitch point”. You should measure gross trailer weight and nose weight before towing to make sure that your load is properly distributed.

WARNING
Improper weight distribution of your trailer may result in poor vehicle handling and swaying of the trailer. Always make sure that trailer nose weight is about 10% of gross trailer weight, but does not exceed “Maximum vertical load on trailer hitch point”. Also make sure that the cargo is properly secured. Failure to observe this requirement may result in an accident.

Additional Trailer Towing Warnings

WARNING
Connect trailer lights and hook up safety chains every time you tow.

CAUTION
Because towing a trailer puts additional stress on your vehicle, more frequent maintenance will be required than under normal driving conditions. Follow the schedule for “Maintenance Recommended under Severe Driving Conditions”.

WARNING
Never overload your trailer or your vehicle. Gross trailer weight must never exceed the “Towing capacity”. Gross vehicle weight (sum of the weights of the vehicle, all the occupants, accessories including tow bars and a trailer hitch, cargo and trailer nose weight) must never exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) listed in the “SPECIFICATIONS” section.
WARNING

Your vehicle will handle differently when towing a trailer. For your safety and the safety of others, you should observe the following precautions:

• Practice turning, stopping, and reversing before you begin towing in traffic. Do not tow in traffic until you are confident that you can handle the vehicle and trailer safely.

• Never exceed towing speed limits or 80 km/h (50 mph), whichever is lower.

• Never drive at a speed that causes shaking or swaying of the trailer. If you notice even the slightest sign of shaking or swaying, slow down.

• When roads are wet, slippery or rough, drive at a slower speed than you would on dry, smooth roads. Failure to slow down when road conditions are bad can result in loss of control.

• Always have someone guide you when reversing.

• Allow adequate stopping distance. Stopping distance is increased when you tow a trailer. For each 16 km/h (10 mph) of speed, allow at least one vehicle and trailer length between you and the vehicle ahead. Follow at a greater distance if roads are wet or slippery.

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WARNING

• If the trailer has over-run brakes, apply the brakes gradually to avoid snagging caused by the trailer wheels locking.

• Slow down before corners and maintain a steady speed while cornering. Deceleration or acceleration while cornering can result in loss of control. Remember that a larger than normal turning radius is needed because the trailer wheels will be closer than vehicle wheels to the inside of the turn.

• Avoid sudden acceleration and stopping of the vehicle. Do not make quick maneuvers unless they are necessary.

• Slow down in cross winds and be prepared for gusts of wind from large passing vehicles. Be careful when overtaking other vehicles. Be sure to allow enough room for your trailer before you change lanes, and signal well in advance.

• Slow down and shift into a lower gear before you reach long or steep downhill grades. It is hazardous to attempt downshifting while you are descending a hill.

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WARNING

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• Avoid “riding” the brakes. This could cause the brakes to overheat resulting in reduced braking efficiency. Use engine braking as much as possible.

• Because of the added trailer weight, your engine may overheat on hot days when going up long or steep hills. Pay attention to your engine temperature gauge. If it indicates overheating, pull off the road and stop in a safe place. Refer to “If the Engine Overheats” in "EMERGENCY SERVICE" section.
VEHICLE LOADING AND TOWING

WARNING
When parking your vehicle and connected trailer, always use the following procedure:
1) Apply the vehicle's brakes firmly.
2) Have another person place wheel chocks under the wheels of the vehicle and the trailer while you are holding the brakes.
3) Slowly release the brakes until the wheel chocks absorb the load.
4) Fully engage the parking brake.
5) Manual transaxle – turn off the engine, then shift into reverse or first gear.
   Automatic transaxle or CVT – shift into “P” (Park) and turn off the engine.

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WARNING
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When starting out after parking:
1) Depress the clutch and start the engine.
2) Shift into gear, release the parking brake, and slowly pull away from the chocks.
3) Stop, apply the brakes firmly and hold them.
4) Have another person remove the chocks.

Trailer hitch installation points
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Registered maximum vertical load on trailer hitch point (EU)
50 kg (110 lbs)
Maximum permissible overhang “a”
810 mm (31.9 in.)
Towing Your Vehicle (recreational towing)

Your vehicle may be towed behind another vehicle (such as a motorhome), provided you use the proper towing method specified for your vehicle. The towing method you must use depends on the specifications of your vehicle: whether it is a 2-wheel drive (2WD) or an intelligent All Wheel Drive (i-AWD) vehicle.

Use the towing instruction table to select the proper towing method for your vehicle, and carefully follow the corresponding instructions. Be sure to use proper towing equipment designed for recreational towing and make sure that towing speed does not exceed 90 km/h (55 mph).

**WARNING**

When you tow your vehicle, follow the instructions below to avoid accidents and damage to your vehicle. In addition, be sure to observe government and local requirements regarding vehicle lighting and trailer hitches or tow bars.

**WARNING**

A safety chain should always be used when you tow your vehicle.

**CAUTION**

For the automatic transaxle or CVT of intelligent All Wheel Drive (i-AWD) models, don’t tow your vehicle behind another vehicle such as a motorhome, or the drive train may be seriously damaged.
VEHICLE LOADING AND TOWING

TOWING METHOD A
FROM THE FRONT:
FRONT WHEELS ON A DOLLY
AND REAR WHEELS ON THE GROUND

A: 2WD (except 2WD mode of i-AWD) VEHICLES WITH MANUAL TRANSMISSION, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION OR CVT

1) Secure the front wheels on a towing dolly according to the instructions provided by the dolly manufacturer.
2) Release the parking brake.

CAUTION
Towing the 2WD or i-AWD automatic transaxle or CVT vehicles with four wheels on the ground can result in damage to the automatic transaxle or the CVT.
VEHICLE LOADING AND TOWING

B: 2WD or i-AWD (including 2WD mode)
VEHICLES WITH MANUAL TRANAXLE
1) Shift the manual transaxle lever into neutral.
2) Turn the ignition key to the “ACC” position to unlock the steering wheel.
3) Release the parking brake.

**CAUTION**
The steering column is not strong enough to withstand shocks transmitted from the front wheels during towing. Always unlock the steering wheel before towing.

**CAUTION**
Towing the 2WD or i-AWD automatic transaxle or CVT vehicles with four wheels on the ground can result in damage to the automatic transaxle or the CVT.
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WARNING
You should take extreme care when working on your vehicle to prevent accidental injury. Here are a few precautions that you should be especially careful to observe:
• To prevent damage or unintended activation of the air bag system or seat belt pretensioner system, be sure the battery is disconnected and the ignition switch has been in the “LOCK” position for at least 90 seconds before performing any electrical service work on your SUZUKI. Do not touch air bag system components, seat belt pretensioner system components or wires. The wires are wrapped with yellow tape or yellow tubing, and the couplers are yellow for easy identification.
• Do not leave the engine running in garages or other confined areas. (Continued)

WARNING
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• When the engine is running, keep hands, clothing, tools, and other objects away from the fan and drive belt. Even though the fan may not be moving, it can automatically turn on without warning.
• When it is necessary to do service work with the engine running, make sure that the parking brake is set fully and the transaxle is in Neutral (for manual transaxle vehicles) or Park (for automatic transaxle or CVT vehicles).
• Do not touch ignition wires or other ignition system parts when starting the engine or when the engine is running, or you could receive an electric shock.
• Be careful not to touch a hot engine, exhaust manifold and pipes, muffler, radiator and water hoses.
• Do not allow smoking, sparks, or flames around fuel or the battery. Flammable fumes are present.
• Do not get under your vehicle if it is supported only with the portable jack provided in your vehicle.
• Be careful not to cause accidental short circuits between the positive and negative battery terminals. (Continued)

WARNING
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• Keep used oil, coolant, and other fluids away from children and pets. Dispose of used fluids properly; never pour them on the ground, into sewers, etc.
**Maintenance Schedule**
The following table shows the times when you should perform regular maintenance on your vehicle. This table shows in miles, kilometers and months when you should perform inspections, adjustments, lubrication and other services. These intervals should be shortened if driving is usually done under severe conditions (refer to "Maintenance Recommended under Severe Driving Conditions").

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**Periodic Maintenance Schedule**
- **“R”**: Replace or Change
- **“I”**: Inspect, clean, adjust, lubricate or replace as necessary
- **“L”**: Lubricate

**NOTE:**
This table includes services as scheduled up to 90000 km (54000 miles) mileage. Beyond 90000 km (54000 miles), carry out the same services at the same intervals respectively.
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* For item 2-1. “Nickel plugs”, replace every 50000 km if the local law requires.

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**ENGINE**

*1-1. Engine accessory drive belt
- Except 2.0L engine: Tension check, *Adjustment, *Replacement
- 2.0L engine: Inspect for damage

*1-2. Valve clearance
- I

*1-3. Engine oil and engine oil filter
- R

*1-4. Engine coolant
- SUZUKI LLC: Standard (Green)
- SUZUKI LLC: Super (Blue) (#1)

*1-5. Exhaust system (except catalyst)
- Replace at 150000 km (90000 miles) or 96 months
- Replace every 75000 km (45000 miles) or 48 months

**IGNITION**

2-1. Spark plugs
- When unleaded fuel is used: Nickel plug
- Spark plugs when leaded fuel is used, refer to “Severe Driving Condition” schedule.

**FUEL**

3-1. Air cleaner filter element
- Paved road
- Dusty condition

3-2. Fuel lines
- Refer to “Severe Driving Condition” schedule

3-3. Fuel filter
- Replace every 105000 km or 63000 miles

3-4. Fuel tank
- Replace every 105000 km or 63000 miles

**EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM**

*4-1. PCV valve
- Replace every 105000 km or 63000 miles

*4-2. Fuel evaporative emission control system
- Replace every 105000 km or 63000 miles

#1: Be sure to perform the engine coolant level check under the daily inspection in “OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE” section.
If you replace the engine coolant other than the SUZUKI LLC: Super (Blue), follow the schedule of SUZUKI LLC: Standard (Green).
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#### BRAKE

- **5-1. Brake discs and pads**
  - I

- **5-2. Brake shoes and pipes**
  - I

- **5-3. Brake fluid**
  - Check, Replacement
  - R

- **5-4. Brake lever and cable**
  - Check, Adjustment (1st 15000 km only)

#### CHASSIS AND BODY

- **6-1. Clutch (Pedal and fluid level)**
  - I

- **6-2. Tires/Wheels**
  - I

- **6-3. Drive axle boots/Propeller shafts (i-AWD)**
  - I

- **6-4. Suspension system**
  - I

- **6-5. Steering system**
  - I

- **6-6. 5-speed manual transaxle**
  - Replace every 150000 km (90000 miles) or 120 months.
  - I
  - R

- **6-7. 6-speed manual transaxle oil**
  - Genuine "SUZUKI GEAR OIL 75W-80" (i: 1st 15000 km only)
  - I
  - R

Other than "SUZUKI GEAR OIL 75W-80" (i: 1st 15000 km only)

- **6-8. Automatic transaxle fluid level**
  - I

- **6-9. Continuously variable transaxle (CVT)**
  - Fluid level

- **6-10. Transfer oil (i-AWD)**
  - I

- **6-11. Rear differential oil (i-AWD)**
  - R

- **6-12. All latches, hinges and locks**
  - I

- **6-13. Air conditioner filter element (if equipped)**

### WARNING

The shock absorbers are filled with high pressure gas. Never attempt to disassemble them or throw them into a fire. Avoid storing them near a heater or heating device. When scrapping the absorber, the gas must be released from the absorber safely. Ask your dealer for assistance.

### NOTE:

i-AWD: intelligent All Wheel Drive

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Maintenance Recommended under Severe Driving Conditions

If the car is usually used under the conditions corresponding to any severe condition code given below, it is recommended that applicable maintenance operation be performed at the particular interval as given in the chart below.

Severe condition code
A – Repeated short trips
B – Driving on rough and/or muddy roads
C – Driving on dusty roads
D – Driving in extremely cold weather and/or salted roads
E – Repeated short trips in extremely cold weather
F – Leaded fuel use
G – Repeated high speed drive or high engine revolutions.
H – Trailer towing (if admitted)

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| H                     | Genuine “SUZUKI GEAR OIL 75W-80” oil for 6-speed manual transaxle | I                     | Every 15000 km (9000 miles) or 12 months |
| H                     | Air conditioner filter element (if equipped)  
                          (Clean more frequently if the air flow from the air conditioner decreases.) | I                     | Every 15000 km (9000 miles) or 12 months |
|                       |                                                        | R                     | Every 45000 km (27000 miles) or 36 months |

**NOTE:**  
I – Inspect, clean, adjust, lubricate or replace as necessary  
R – Replace or change  
T – Tighten to the specified torque  
i-AWD: intelligent All Wheel Drive  

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**Drive Belt**

**WARNING**
When the engine is running, keep hands, hair, clothing, tools, etc. away from the moving fan and drive belts.

Make sure the drive belt tension is correct. If the belt is too loose, insufficient battery charging, engine overheating, poor power steering, poor air conditioning, or excessive belt wear can result. When you press the belt with your thumb midway between the pulleys, there should be a deflection according to the following chart.

The belts should also be examined to ensure that they are not damaged.

(For L4 2.0L gasoline engine)
Check the accessory drive belt only for damage. You do not need check it for tension as it has an automatic tensioner.

If you need to replace or adjust the belt have it done by your SUZUKI dealer.

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**Engine Oil and Filter**

**Specified Oil**

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(1) Preferred

Be sure that the engine oil you use comes under the quality classification of SG, SH, SJ, SL, or SM. Select the appropriate oil viscosity according to the above chart.

SAE 5W-30 is the best choice for good fuel economy, and good starting in cold weather.
Engine Oil and Filter: 1, 2

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Oil Level Check

It is important to keep the engine oil at the correct level for proper lubrication of your vehicle's engine. Check the oil level with the vehicle on a level surface. The oil level indication may be inaccurate if the vehicle is on a slope. The oil level should be checked either before starting the engine or at least 5 minutes after stopping the engine.

EXAMPLE

The handle of the engine oil dipstick is colored yellow for easy identification. Pull out the oil dipstick, wipe oil off with a clean cloth, insert the dipstick all the way into the engine, then remove it again. The oil on the stick should be between the upper and lower limits shown on the stick. If the oil level indication is near the lower limit, add enough oil to raise the level to the upper limit.

Refilling

EXAMPLE

Remove the oil filler cap and pour oil slowly through the filler hole to bring the oil level to the upper limit on the dipstick. Be careful not to overfill. Too much oil is almost as bad as too little oil. After refilling, start the engine and allow it to idle for about a minute. Stop the engine, wait about 5 minutes and check the oil level again.

CAUTION

Failure to check the oil level regularly could lead to serious engine trouble due to insufficient oil.
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Changing Engine Oil and Filter
Drain the engine oil while the engine is still warm.

1) Remove the oil filler cap.
2) Place a drain pan under the drain plug.
3) Using a wrench, remove the drain plug and drain out the engine oil.

**WARNING**
The engine oil temperature may be high enough to burn your fingers when the drain plug is loosened. Wait until the drain plug is cool enough to touch with your bare hands.

**EXAMPLE**

Tightening torque for drain plug
35 Nm (3.5 kg-m, 25.3 lb-ft)

**WARNING**
(Continued)
To minimize your exposure to used oil, wear a long-sleeve shirt and moisture-proof gloves (such as dishwashing gloves) when changing oil. If oil contacts your skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. Launder any clothing or rags if wet with oil. Recycle or properly dispose of used oil and filters.

4) Reinstall the drain plug and gasket. Tighten the plug with a wrench to the specified torque.

(Continued)
**Replace the Oil Filter**

1. Remove the engine under cover.
2. Using an oil filter wrench, turn the oil filter counterclockwise and remove it.
3. Using a clean rag, wipe off the mounting surface on the engine where the new filter will be seated.
4. Smear a little engine oil around the rubber gasket of the new oil filter.
5. Screw on the new filter by hand until the filter gasket contacts the mounting surface.

**Tightening (viewed from filter top)**

(1) Oil filter
(2) 3/4 turn

**CAUTION**

To tighten the oil filter properly, it is important to accurately identify the position at which the filter gasket first contacts the mounting surface.

6. Tighten the filter specified turn from the point of contact with the mounting surface (or to the specified torque) using an oil filter wrench.

   Tightening torque for oil filter 3/4 turn or 14 Nm (1.4 kg-m, 10.1 lb-ft)

**CAUTION**

To prevent oil leakage, make sure that the oil filter is tight, but do not over-tighten it.

**NOTE:**
When it is difficult to remove the oil filter, we recommend you take your vehicle to your SUZUKI dealer for oil filter replacement.
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Refill with Oil and Check for Leaks
1) Pour oil through the filler hole and install the filler cap.
For the approximate capacity of the oil, refer to the "Capacities" item in the "SPECIFICATIONS" section.
2) Start the engine and look carefully for leaks at the oil filter and drain plug. Run the engine at various speeds for at least 5 minutes.
3) Stop the engine and wait about 5 minutes. Check the oil level again and add oil if necessary. Check for leaks again.

CAUTION
- When replacing the oil filter, it is recommended that you use a genuine SUZUKI replacement filter. If you use an aftermarket filter, make sure it is of equivalent quality and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Oil leaks from around the oil filter or drain plug indicate incorrect installation or gasket damage. If you find any leaks or are not sure that the filter has been properly tightened, have the vehicle inspected by your SUZUKI dealer.

Engine Coolant
Selection of Coolant

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<td>SUZUKI LLC: Super (Blue) coolant; SUZUKI LLC: Super (Blue) coolant is already diluted to the proper percentage. Do not dilute with distilled water additionally. Doing so may result in the possibility of freezing coolant and/or overheating.</td>
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To maintain optimum performance and durability of your engine, use SUZUKI Genuine Coolant or equivalent.

NOTE:
If you replace the engine coolant other than the SUZUKI LLC: Super (Blue), follow the schedule of SUZUKI LLC: Standard (Green). To see the detail of the maintenance schedule, refer to "Periodic Maintenance Schedule" in this section.

This type of coolant is best for your cooling system as it:
- Helps maintain proper engine temperature.
- Gives proper protection against freezing and boiling.
- Gives proper protection against corrosion and rust.

Failure to use the proper coolant can damage your cooling system. Your authorized SUZUKI dealer can help you select the proper coolant.

CAUTION
To avoid damaging your cooling system:
- Always use a high quality ethylene glycol base non-silicate type coolant diluted with distilled water at the correct mixture concentration.
- Make sure that the proper mix is 50/50 coolant to distilled water and in no case higher than 70/30. Concentrations greater than 70/30 coolant to distilled water will cause overheating conditions.
- Do not use straight coolant nor plain water (except SUZUKI LLC: Super (Blue)).
- Do not add extra inhibitors or additives. They may not be compatible with your cooling system.
- Do not mix different types of base coolants. Doing so may result in accelerated seal wear and/or the possibility of severe overheating and extensive engine/automatic transaxle or CVT damage.

Coolant Level Check
Check the coolant level at the reservoir tank, not at the radiator. With the engine cool, the coolant level should be between the "FULL" and "LOW" marks.
Adding Coolant

**WARNING**

Engine coolant is harmful or fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not drink antifreeze or coolant solution. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact a poison control center or a physician. Avoid inhaling mist or hot vapors; if inhaled, remove to fresh air. If coolant gets in eyes, flush eyes with water and seek medical attention. Wash thoroughly after handling. Solution can be poisonous to animals. Keep out of the reach of children and animals.

**CAUTION**

SUZUKI LLC: Standard (Green) coolant:
- The mixture you use should contain 50% concentration of antifreeze.
- If the lowest ambient temperature in your area is expected to be ~35°C (~31°F) or below, use higher concentrations up to 60% following the instructions on the antifreeze container.

**CAUTION**

When putting the cap on the reservoir tank, line up the mark on the cap and the mark on the tank. Failure to follow this can result in coolant leakage.

Coolant Replacement

Since special procedures are required, we recommend you take your vehicle to your SUZUKI dealer for coolant replacement.

If the coolant level is below the "LOW" mark, more coolant should be added. Remove the reservoir tank cap and add coolant until the reservoir tank level reaches the "FULL" mark. Never fill the reservoir tank above the "FULL" mark.
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Air Cleaner
If the air cleaner is clogged with dust, there will be greater intake resistance, resulting in decreased power output and increased fuel consumption.

(For M16A Engine Model)

1) Remove the air cleaner inlet hose (1).
2) Remove the bolts (2), loosen the bolt (3) and lift the air cleaner case (4) directly above.

CAUTION
When lifting the air cleaner, make sure the air cleaner does not interfere the engine oil dipstick (5) to avoid damage the dipstick.

3) Unclamp the side clamps, and remove the element from the air cleaner case. If it appears to be dirty, replace it with a new one.

(For J20B Engine Model)

Unclamp the side clamps, and remove the element from the air cleaner case. If it appears to be dirty, replace it with a new one.
Spark Plugs
For nickel spark plugs (traditional type): You should inspect spark plugs periodically for carbon deposits. When carbon accumulates on a spark plug, a strong spark may not be produced. Remove carbon deposits with a wire or pin and adjust the spark plug gap.

(For M16A Engine Model)

(For J20B Engine Model)

EXAMPLE

For M16A engine model, to access the spark plug:
1) Remove the air cleaner case. Refer to “Air Cleaner” in this section.
2) If necessary, disconnect the coupler (1) while pushing the release lever.
3) Remove the ignitor bolts.
4) Pull the spark plug boots out.

CAUTION
When remove the engine cover, make sure the cover does not interfere the vehicle to avoid damage to the cover.

For J20B engine model, to access the spark plugs:
1) Remove the air cleaner inlet hose (1). Remove the front part (2), then remove the rear part (3) of the air cleaner case.

EXAMPLE

2) Disconnect the coupler (4) while pushing the release lever.
3) Remove the bolt, and
4) Pull the ignition coil out.

NOTE:
When installation, make sure the wires, couplers, sealing rubber of air cleaner assy and washers, are correctly returned in place.
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EXAMPLE

Correct
Wrong

CAUTION

• When disconnecting the spark plug cables, pull on the boot, not on the cable itself. Pulling on the cable can damage it.
• When servicing the iridium/platinum spark plugs (slender center electrode type plugs), do not touch the center electrode, as it is easy to damage.

CAUTION

• When installing the spark plugs, screw them in with your fingers to avoid stripping the threads. Tighten with a torque wrench to 25 Nm (2.5 kg-m, 18.0 lb-ft). Do not allow contaminants to enter the engine through the spark plug holes when the plugs are removed.
• Never use spark plugs with the wrong thread size.

CAUTION

When replacing spark plugs, you should use the brand and type specified for your vehicle. For the specified plugs, refer to the “SPECIFICATIONS” section at the end of this book. If you wish to use a brand of spark plug other than the specified plugs, consult your SUZUKI dealer.
Engine Coolant: 1, 2

NOTE:
If your engine is equipped with the high-tension cord type ignition wiring and you experience some firing problem of spark plugs, such as, hard engine-starting, misfire etc., the cause may be located not only on spark plugs but also on deteriorated ignition wirings (generally, used for more than 80000 km or five years). If spark plug replacement does not solve the problem, have the ignition wiring and other ignition system inspected by your SUZUKI dealer.

Gear Oil

Manual Transaxle Oil/Transfer Oil of automatic transaxle or CVT model (i-AWD)/Rear Differential Oil (i-AWD)

When adding gear oil, use the appropriate viscosity and grade as shown in the chart below.

We highly recommend you use:
API GL-4 SAE 75W-90 for M16A engine, 5-speed manual transaxle oil.
"SUZUKI GEAR OIL 75W-80" for J20B engine, 6-speed manual transaxle gear oil.
API GL-5 hypoid gear oil SAE 80W-90 for transfer oil of automatic transaxle or CVT model (i-AWD) and rear differential oil (i-AWD).

M16A engine, 5-speed manual transaxle oil (API GL-4)

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J20B engine, 6-speed manual transaxle oil (API GL-4)

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Transfer oil (i-AWD/AT or CVT)
Rear differential oil (i-AWD)
(API GL-5 Hypoid)

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Gear Oil Level Check

5-speed manual transaxle

To check the gear oil level, use the following procedure:
1) Park the vehicle on a level surface with the parking brake applied. Then, stop the engine.
2) Remove the oil filler plug (1).

For the manual transaxle:
3) If gear oil flow from the plug hole, the oil level is correct. Reinstall the plug. If gear oil do not flow from the plug hole, add oil through the filler plug hole until a little oil flow from the plug hole.

For the transfer and rear differential:
3) Check the inside of the hole with your finger. If the oil level comes up to the bottom of the plug hole, the oil level is correct. If so, reinstall the plug.
4) If the oil level is low, add gear oil through the oil filler plug hole (1) until the oil level reaches the bottom of the filler hole, then reinstall the plug.

Tightening torque for oil filler and level plug (1)
5-speed manual transaxle:
21 Nm (2.1 kg-m, 15.2 lb-ft)

6-speed manual transaxle:
27 Nm (19.5 lb-ft) (2.7 kg-m)
Transfer/Rear differential:
23 Nm (2.3 kg-m, 16.6 lb-ft)
**WARNING**

After driving the vehicle, the gear oil temperature may be high enough to burn you. Wait until the oil filler plug is cool enough to touch with your bare hands before inspecting transaxle oil.

**CAUTION**

When tightening the plug, apply sealing compound “SUZUKI Bond No. 1217G” or equivalent to the plug threads to prevent oil leakage.

**Gear Oil Change**

Since special procedures, materials and tools are required, it is recommended that you trust this job to your authorized SUZUKI dealer.

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**Clutch Pedal**

**Fluid Control Clutch**

Check the clutch pedal for smooth operation and clutch fluid level from time to time. If clutch dragging is felt with the pedal fully depressed, have the clutch inspected by your SUZUKI dealer. If the clutch fluid level is near the "MIN" line, fill it up to the "MAX" line with SAE J1703 or DOT3 brake fluid.

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**Automatic Transaxle (AT)**

**Fluid**

**Specified Fluid**

Use an automatic transaxle fluid SUZUKI ATF 3317 or Mobil ATF 3309.

**Fluid Level Check**

**CAUTION**

Driving with too much or too little fluid can damage the transaxle.

You must check the fluid level with the automatic transaxle fluid at normal operating temperature.

To check the fluid level:
1) To warm up the transaxle fluid, drive the vehicle or idle the engine until the temperature gauge indicates normal operating temperature.
2) Then drive for ten more minutes.

**CAUTION**

Be sure to use the specified automatic transaxle fluid. Using automatic transaxle fluid other than SUZUKI ATF 3317 or Mobil ATF 3309 may damage the automatic transaxle of your vehicle.
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NOTE:
Do not check the fluid level if you have just driven the vehicle for a long time at high speed, if you have driven in city traffic in hot weather, or if the vehicle has been pulling a trailer. Wait until the fluid cools down (about 30 minutes), or the fluid level indication will not be correct.

3) Park your vehicle on level ground.
4) Apply the parking brake and then start the engine in "P" (Park). Let it idle for two minutes and keep it running during the fluid level check.
5) With your foot on the brake pedal, move the gearshift lever through each range, pausing for about three seconds in each range. Then move it back to the "P" (Park) position.

6) The handle of the A/T fluid dipstick is colored red or orange for easy identification. Remove the dipstick, clean it and push it back in until the cap seats. Then pull out the dipstick.
7) Check both sides of the dipstick, and read the lowest level. The fluid level should be between the two marks in the "HOT" range on the dipstick.

WARNING
Be sure to depress the brake pedal when moving the gearshift lever, or the vehicle can move suddenly.
Fuel Filter (diesel engine):
Brakes: 6

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Continuously Variable Transaxle (CVT) Fluid

Specified Fluid
Use a CVT fluid SUZUKI CVT FLUID GREEN-1 or Shell GREEN-1V.

Fluid Level Check

CAUTION
Driving with too much or too little fluid can damage the transaxle.

You must check the fluid level with the CVT fluid at normal operating temperature.

To check the fluid level:
1) To warm up the transaxle fluid, drive the vehicle or idle the engine until the temperature gauge indicates normal operating temperature.
2) Then drive for ten more minutes.

3) Park your vehicle on level ground.
4) Apply the parking brake and then start the engine in "P" (Park). Let it idle for two minutes and keep it running during the fluid level check.
5) With your foot on the brake pedal, move the gearshift lever through each gear, pausing for about three seconds in each range. Then move it back to the "P" (Park) position.

WARNING
Be sure to depress the brake pedal when moving the gearshift lever, or the vehicle can move suddenly.

CAUTION
Be sure to use the specified CVT fluid. Using CVT fluid other than SUZUKI CVT FLUID GREEN-1 or Shell GREEN-1V may damage the CVT of your vehicle.

NOTE:
Do not check the fluid level if you have just driven the vehicle for a long time at high speed, or if you have driven in city traffic in hot weather. Wait until the fluid cools down (about 30 minutes), or the fluid level indication will not be correct.

EXAMPLE
(1) FULL HOT
(2) LOW HOT
(3) The lowest point = Fluid level

8) Add just enough specified fluid through the dipstick hole to fill the transaxle to the proper level.

CAUTION
After checking or adding oil, be sure to insert the dipstick securely.

Changing Oil
Since special procedures, materials, and tools are required to change the automatic transaxle oil, it is recommended that you trust this job to your authorized SUZUKI dealer.
6) The handle of the CVT fluid dipstick is colored red or orange for easy identification. Remove the dipstick, clean it and push it back in until the cap seats. Then pull out the dipstick.

7) Check both sides of the dipstick, and read the lowest level. The fluid level should be between the two marks in the “HOT” range on the dipstick.

**CAUTION**
After checking or adding oil, be sure to insert the dipstick securely.

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**Brakes**
**Brake Fluid**

Check the brake fluid level by looking at the reservoir in the engine compartment. Check that the fluid level is between the “MAX” and “MIN” lines. If the brake fluid level is near the “MIN” line, fill it up to the “MAX” line with SAE J1703 or DOT3 brake fluid.

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**Deterioration Checking or Changing Oil**
Since special procedures, materials and tools are required to check the deterioration of CVT oil or change it, it is recommended that you trust this job to your authorized SUZUKI dealer.

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EXAMPLE

(1) FULL
(2) LOW
(3) The lowest point = Fluid level


**WARNING**

Failure to follow the guidelines below can result in personal injury or serious damage to the brake system.

- If the brake fluid in the reservoir drops below a certain level, the brake warning light on the instrument panel will come on (the engine must be running with the parking brake fully disengaged). Should the light come on, immediately ask your SUZUKI dealer to inspect the brake system.

- A rapid fluid loss indicates a leak in the brake system which should be inspected by your SUZUKI dealer immediately.

- Brake fluid can harm your eyes and damage painted surfaces. Use caution when refilling the reservoir.

- Do not use any fluid other than SAE J1703 or DOT3 brake fluid. Do not use reclaimed fluid or fluid that has been stored in old or open containers. It is essential that foreign particles and other liquids are kept out of the brake fluid reservoir.

**WARNING**

Brake fluid is harmful or fatal if swallowed, and harmful if it comes in contact with skin or eyes. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact a poison control center or a physician. If brake fluid gets in eyes, flush eyes with water and seek medical attention. Wash thoroughly after handling. Solution can be poisonous to animals. Keep out of the reach of children and animals.

**NOTE:**

With disc brakes, the fluid level can be expected to gradually fall as the brake pads wear.

**Brake Pedal**

Check if the brake pedal stops at the regular height without "spongy" feeling when you depress it. If not, have the brake system inspected by your SUZUKI dealer. If you doubt the brake pedal for the regular height, check it as follows:

**Pedal to floor carpet minimum distance "a": 40 mm (1.6 in.)**

With the engine running, measure the distance between the brake pedal and floor carpet when the pedal is depressed with approximately 30 kg (66 lbs) of force. The minimum distance required is as specified. Since your vehicle's brake system is self-adjusting, there is no need for pedal adjustment.

If the pedal to floor carpet distance as measured above is less than the minimum distance required, have your vehicle inspected by your SUZUKI dealer.
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NOTE:
When measuring the distance between the brake pedal and floor wall, be sure not to include the floor mat or rubber on the floor wall in your measurement.

WARNING
If you experience any of the following problems with your vehicle's brake system, have the vehicle inspected immediately by your SUZUKI dealer.
- Poor braking performance
- Uneven braking (brakes not working uniformly on all wheels.)
- Excessive pedal travel
- Brake dragging
- Excessive noise
- (Except ABS equipped vehicle)
  Pedal pulsation (pedal pulsates when depressed.)

Parking Brake

Ratchet tooth specification “b”:
4th – 9th
Lever pull force (1):
200 N (20 kg, 44 lbs)

Check the parking brake for proper adjustment by counting the number of clicks made by the ratchet teeth as you slowly pull up on the parking brake lever to the point of full engagement. The parking brake lever should stop between the specified ratchet teeth and the rear wheels should be securely locked. If the parking brake is not properly adjusted or the brakes drag after the lever has been fully released, have the parking brake inspected and/or adjusted by your SUZUKI dealer.
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Steering

Steering wheel play “c”:
0 – 30 mm (0.0 – 1.2 in.)
Check the play of the steering wheel by gently turning it from left to right and measuring the distance that it moves before you feel slight resistance. The play should be between the specified values.
Check that the steering wheel turns easily and smoothly without rattling by turning it all the way to the right and to the left while driving very slowly in an open area. If the amount of free play is outside the specification or you find anything else to be wrong, an inspection must be performed by your SUZUKI dealer.

Tires

The front and rear tire pressure specifications for your vehicle are listed on the Tire Information Label. Both the front and rear tires should have the specified tire pressure. Note that the value does not apply to the compact spare tire, if equipped.

Tire Inspection
Inspect your vehicle’s tires at least once a month by performing the following checks:
1) Measure the air pressure with a tire gauge. Adjust the pressure if necessary. Remember to check the spare tire, too.

WARNING
- Air pressures should be checked when the tires are cold or you may get inaccurate readings.
- Check the inflation pressure from time to time while inflating the tire gradually, until the specified pressure is obtained.
- Never underinflated or overinflated the tires. Underinflation can cause unusual handling characteristics or can cause the rim to slip on the tire bead, resulting in an accident or damage to the tire or rim. Overinflation can cause the tire to burst, resulting in personal injury. Overinflation can also cause unusual handling characteristics which may result in an accident.
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EXAMPLE

![Tire Diagram]

(1) Tread wear indicator
(2) Indicator location mark

2) Check that the depth of the tread groove is more than 1.6 mm (0.06 in.). To help you check this, the tires have molded-in tread wear indicators in the grooves. When the indicators appear on the tread surface, the remaining depth of the tread is 1.6 mm (0.06 in.) or less and the tire should be replaced.

3) Check for abnormal wear, cracks and damage. Any tires with cracks or other damage should be replaced. If any tires show abnormal wear, have them inspected by your SUZUKI dealer.

4) Check for loose wheel nuts.

5) Check that there are no nails, stones or other objects sticking into the tires.

**WARNING**

Hitting curbs and running over rocks can damage tires and affect wheel alignment. Be sure to have tires and wheel alignment checked periodically by your SUZUKI dealer.

**CAUTION**

Replacing the original tires with tires of a different size may result in false speedometer or odometer readings. Check with your SUZUKI dealer before purchasing replacement tires that differ in size from the original tires.

**WARNING**

- Your SUZUKI is equipped with tires which are all the same type and size. This is important to ensure proper steering and handling of the vehicle. Never mix tires of different size or type on the four wheels of your vehicle. The size and type of tires used should be only those approved by SUZUKI as standard or optional equipment for your vehicle.
- Replacing the wheels and tires equipped on your vehicle with certain combinations of aftermarket wheels and tires can significantly change the steering and handling characteristics of your vehicle.
- Therefore, use only those wheel and tire combinations approved by SUZUKI as standard or optional equipment for your vehicle.

**CAUTION**

For Intelligent All Wheel Drive (I-AWD) models, replacing a tire with one of a different size, or using different brands among the four tires can result in damage to the drive train.
Tire Rotation
4-tire rotation

To avoid uneven wear of your tires and to prolong their life, rotate the tires as illustrated. Tires should be rotated every 10,000 km (6000 miles). After rotation, adjust front and rear tire pressures to the specification listed on your vehicle's Tire information label.

Compact Spare Tire (if equipped)

(1) Wear indicator
(2) Indicator location mark

Your vehicle comes equipped with the compact spare tire. The compact spare is designed to save space in your storage area, and its lighter weight makes it easier to install if a flat tire occurs. It is only intended for temporary emergency use, until the conventional tire can be repaired or replaced. The inflation pressure of the compact spare tire should be checked at least monthly. Use a quality pocket-type inflation pressure gauge and set at 420 kPa (60 psi). At the same time, check that the tire is stored securely. If it is not, tighten it.

Note that two or more compact spare tires should not be used on one vehicle simultaneously.

⚠️ WARNING
The compact spare tire and wheel are intended for temporary emergency use only. Continuous use of this spare can result in tire failure and loss of control. Always observe these precautions when using this spare:
- Your vehicle will handle differently with this temporary spare.
- Do not exceed 80 km/h (50 mph) speed.
- Replace this spare with a standard tire and wheel as soon as possible.
- Use of this spare will reduce ground clearance.
- Recommended air pressure for this spare is 420 kPa (60 psi).
- Do not use tire chains on the compact spare. If you must use tire chains, rearrange the wheels so standard tires and wheels are fitted to the front axle.
- The compact spare tire has a much shorter tread life than the conventional tires on your vehicle. Replace the tire as soon as the tread wear indicator appears.
- When replacing the compact spare tire, use a replacement tire with the exact same size and construction.
Battery

⚠️ WARNING
- Batteries produce flammable hydrogen gas. Keep flames and sparks away from the battery or an explosion may occur. Never smoke when working in the vicinity of the battery.
- When checking or servicing the battery, disconnect the negative cable. Be careful not to cause a short circuit by allowing metal objects to contact the battery posts and the vehicle at the same time.
- To avoid harm to yourself or damage to your vehicle or battery, follow the jump starting instructions in the “EMERGENCY SERVICE” section of this manual if it is necessary to jump start your vehicle.

EXAMPLE (traditional type)

For maintenance-free battery (cap-less type), you need not add water. For traditional type battery, which has water filler caps, the level of the battery solution must be kept between the “UPPER” and the “LOWER” level lines at all times. If the level is found to be below the “LOWER” level line, add distilled water to the “UPPER” level line. You should periodically check the battery, battery terminals, and battery hold-down bracket for corrosion. Remove corrosion using a stiff brush and ammonia mixed with water, or baking soda mixed with water. After removing corrosion, rinse with clean water.

If your vehicle is not going to be driven for a month or longer, disconnect the cable from the negative terminal of the battery to help prevent discharge.

Fuses
Your vehicle has three types of fuses, as described below:

Main fuse
The main fuse takes current directly from the battery.

Primary fuses
These fuses are between the main fuse and individual fuses, and are for electrical load groups.

Individual fuses
These fuses are for individual electrical circuits.

To remove a fuse, use the fuse puller provided in the fuse box.
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Fuses in the Engine Compartment

**MAIN FUSE / PRIMARY FUSE**

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The main fuse, primary fuses and some of the individual fuses are located in the engine compartment. If the main fuse blows, no electrical component will function. If a primary fuse blows, no electrical component in the corresponding load group will function. When replacing the main fuse, a primary fuse or an individual fuse, use a genuine SUZUKI replacement. To remove a fuse, use the fuse puller provided in the fuse box. The amperage of each fuse is shown in the back of the fuse box cover.
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Fuses under the Dash Board

MAIN FUSE / PRIMARY FUSE

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WARNING

If the main fuse or a primary fuse blows, be sure to have your vehicle inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer. Always use a genuine SUZUKI replacement. Never use a substitute such as a wire even for a temporary repair, or extensive electrical damage and a fire can result.

NOTE:
Make sure that the fuse box always carries spare fuses.

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**Fuses: 7**

**Bulb Replacement: 7**

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**MAIN FUSE / PRIMARY FUSE**

| (1)  | 15A  | Rear wiper               |
| (2)  | 15A  | Ignition coil            |
| (3)  | 10A  | Back-up light            |
| (4)  | 10A  | Meter                    |
| (5)  | 15A  | Accessory                |
| (6)  | 15A  | Accessory 2              |
| (7)  | 30A  | Power window             |
| (8)  | 30A  | Wiper                    |
| (9)  | 10A  | IG1 SIG                  |
| (10) | 15A  | Air bag                  |
| (11) | 10A  | Anti-lock brake system   |
| (12) | 10A  | Tail                     |
|      | –    | Blank                    |
| (13) | 10A  | Stop light               |
| (14) | 20A  | Door lock                |
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| (16) | 10A  | ST SIG                   |
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The fuses are also located under the driver's side of the dashboard. Remove the fuse box cover by pulling it off. The amperage of each fuse is shown on the top of the fuse box cover.

Bulb Replacement

⚠️ WARNING
- Light bulbs can be hot enough to burn your finger right after being turned off. This is true especially for halogen headlight bulbs. Replace the bulbs after they become cool enough.
- The headlight bulbs are filled with pressurized halogen gas. They can burst and injure you if they are hit or dropped. Handle them carefully.

⚠️ WARNING
Always be sure to replace a blown fuse with a fuse of the correct amperage. Never use a substitute such as aluminum foil or wire to replace a blown fuse. If you replace a fuse and the new one blows in a short period of time, you may have a major electrical problem. Have your vehicle inspected immediately by your SUZUKI dealer.

⚠️ WARNING
The oils from your skin may cause a halogen bulb to overheat and burst when the lights are on. Grasp a new bulb with a clean cloth.

CAUTION
Frequent replacement of a bulb indicates the need for an inspection of the electrical system. This should be carried out by your SUZUKI dealer.
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Center Interior Light (if equipped)

Pull down the lens by using a flat blade screwdriver covered with a soft cloth as shown. To install it, simply push it back in. The bulb can be removed by simply pulling it out. When replacing the bulb, make sure that the contact springs are holding the bulb securely.

Spot light (if equipped)

Pull down the lens by using a flat blade screwdriver covered with a soft cloth as shown. To install it, simply push it back in.

Headlight

Open the engine hood. Disconnect the coupler (1). Remove the sealing rubber (2). Push the retaining spring (3) forward and unhook it. Then remove the bulb. Install a new bulb in the reverse order of removal.

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**Side Turn Signal Light**

As the bulb is built-in type, the light assembly must be replaced. Remove the light assembly by sliding the light housing leftward with your finger.

**Other General Lights**

**Bulb holder**

Example

1. Removal
2. Installation

To remove a bulb holder from a light housing, turn the holder counterclockwise and pull it out. To install the holder, push the holder in and turn it clockwise.

**NOTE:**
You can see the position of retaining spring (3) from the hole of headlight.
(3) Removal
(4) Installation

There are two types of bulb, “Full glass type” (1) and “Glass/metal type” (2).

To remove and install a full glass type bulb (1), simply pull out or push in the bulb.
To remove a glass metal type bulb (2) from a bulb holder, push in the bulb and turn it counterclockwise. To install a new bulb, push it in and turn it clockwise.

You can access the individual bulb or bulb holders as follows.

1) Start the engine. Turn the steering wheel to the opposite side of the replacing fog light to replace the bulb easily. Then turn off the engine.

2) Insert a flat blade screwdriver into the hole (2) and remove the clips (1) by twist the driver as shown in the illustration.
3) Remove the bolts (3).

4) Open the fender cover. Disconnect the coupler by pushing the lock release. Pinch both sides of the clips (4) and (5), and push them in.

5) Remove the front fog light. Turn the bulb holder counterclockwise and remove it.

4) Open the fender cover. Disconnect the coupler with pushing the lock release. Turn the bulb holder counterclockwise and remove it.
Rear combination light
(tail, stop, turn signal, etc.)
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To open the trim (1), insert a flat blade screwdriver between the trim and the clips (2) and remove the clips by twist the driver as shown in the illustration.

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License plate light
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To open the trim (1), insert a flat blade screwdriver into the hole (3) and remove the clips (2) by twisting the driver as shown in the illustration.

Luggage compartment light (SX4)

High-mount stop light (if equipped)

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Trunk room light (SX4 SEDAN)

To remove a high-mounted stop light housing, follow these steps:
1) Open the tailgate, and remove the nuts (1) as shown in the illustration.
2) Close the tailgate. Remove a high-mounted stop light housing (2) from the tailgate.

3) Pushing the unguiform prongs (3) toward inside and remove the bulb holder (4).

4) Replace the bulbs.
   To install a high-mounted stop light housing in the reverse order of removal.

To remove the high-mounted stop light housing, pinch both side of the clip (1) and push it in.
Wiper Blades

If the wiper blades become brittle or damaged, or make streaks when wiping, replace the wiper blades.

To install new wiper blades, follow the procedures below.

**CAUTION**

To avoid scratching or breaking the window, do not let the wiper arm strike the window while replacing the wiper blade.

**NOTE:**

Some wiper blades may be different from the ones described here depending on vehicle specifications. If so, consult your SUZUKI dealer for proper replacement method.

For windshield wipers:

1) Hold the wiper arm away from the window.

**NOTE:**

When raising both of the front wiper arms, pull the driver's side wiper arm up first. When returning the wiper arms, lower the passenger's side wiper arm first. Otherwise, the wiper arms may interfere with each other.

2) Squeeze lock (1) towards wiper arm (2) and remove the wiper frame from the arm as shown.

3) Unlock the lock end of the wiper blade and slide the blade out as shown.
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Type A (Removal)

Type B (Removal)

Type C

Type A (Installation)

Type B (Installation)

NOTE:
For Type C, do not flex the wiper blade frame end more than necessary. If you do, it can break off.

1. Locked end
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(1) Retainer

4) If the new blade is provided without the two metal retainers, move them from the old blade to the new one.
5) Install the new blade in the reverse order of removal, with the locked end positioned toward the wiper arm (except Type C). Make sure the blade is properly retained by all the hooks. Lock the blade end into place.
6) Reinstall wiper frame to arm, making sure that the lock lever is snapped securely into the arm.

For rear wipers:

1) Hold the wiper arm away from the window.
2) Remove the wiper frame from the arm as shown.
3) Slide the blade out as shown.

NOTE:
Do not flex the wiper blade frame end more than necessary. If you do, it can break off.
4) If the new blade is provided without the two metal retainers, move them from the old blade to the new one.
5) Install the new blade in the reverse order of removal. Make sure the blade is properly retained by all the hooks.
6) Reinstall wiper frame to arm in the reverse order of removal.

Check that there is washer fluid in the tank. Refill it if necessary. Use a good quality windshield washer fluid, diluted with water as necessary.
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Air Conditioning System
If you do not use the air conditioner for a long period, such as during winter, it may not give the best performance when you start using it again. To help maintain optimum performance and durability of your air conditioner, it needs to be run periodically. Operate the air conditioner at least once a month for one minute with the engine idling. This circulates the refrigerant and oil and helps protect the internal components.
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**Tire Changing Tool**

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**EXAMPLE**

To remove the spare tire, turn its bolt (1) counterclockwise and remove it.

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**EXAMPLE**

The jack, wheel brace, jack handle are stowed in the luggage compartment.

**EXAMPLE**

To remove the jack, turn its shaft counterclockwise and pull the jack out of the storage bracket.

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**EXAMPLE**

To stow the jack, place it in the storage bracket and turn the shaft clockwise until the jack is securely held in place.
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Jacking Instructions

WARNING
The jack should be used only to change wheels. It is important to read the jacking instructions in this section before attempting to use the jack.

WARNING
After using the tire changing tools, be sure to stow them securely or they can cause injury if an accident occurs.

1) Place the vehicle on level, hard ground.
2) Set the parking brake firmly and shift into “P” (Park) if your vehicle has an automatic transaxle or a CVT, or shift into “R” (Reverse) if your vehicle has a manual transaxle.

WARNING
• Be sure to shift into “P” (Park) for an automatic transaxle or CVT vehicle, or into “R” (Reverse) for a manual transaxle vehicle when you jack up the vehicle.
• Never jack up the vehicle with the transaxle in “N” (Neutral). Otherwise, unstable jack may cause an accident.

3) Turn on the hazard warning flasher if your vehicle is near traffic.
4) Block the front and rear of the wheel diagonally opposite of the wheel being lifted.
5) Place the spare wheel near the wheel being lifted as shown in the illustration in case that the jack slips.
6) Position the jack at an angle as shown in the illustration and raise the jack by turning the jack handle clockwise until the jack-head groove fits around the jacking bar beneath the vehicle body. Continue to raise the jack slowly and smoothly until the tire clears the ground. Do not raise the vehicle more than necessary.

7) Use the jack only to change wheels on level, hard ground. Never jack up the vehicle on an inclined surface. Never raise the vehicle with the jack in a location other than the specified jacking point (shown in the illustration) near the wheel to be changed. Make sure that the jack is raised at least 51 mm (2 inches) before it contacts the flange. Use of the jack when it is within 51 mm (2 inches) of being fully collapsed may result in failure of the jack. Never get under the vehicle when it is supported by the jack. Never run the engine when the vehicle is supported by the jack and never allow passengers to remain in the vehicle.
Changing Wheels

To change a wheel, use the following procedure:

1) Remove the jack, tools and spare wheel from the vehicle.
2) Loosen, but do not remove the wheel nuts.
3) Jack up the vehicle (follow the jacking instructions in this section)

**WARNING**

- Be sure to shift into "P" (Park) in automatic transaxle or CVT, or shift into "R" (Reverse) in manual transaxle when you jack up the vehicle.
- Never jack up the vehicle with the transaxle in "N" (Neutral). Otherwise, unstable jack may cause an accident.

4) Remove the wheel nuts and wheel.
5) Before installing the new wheel, clean any mud or dirt off from the surface of the wheel and hub with a clean cloth. Clean the hub carefully; it may be hot from driving.
6) Install the new wheel and replace the wheel nuts with their cone shaped end facing the wheel. Tighten each nut snugly by hand until the wheel is securely seated on the hub.

**WARNING**

Use genuine wheel nuts and tighten them to the specified torque as soon as possible after changing wheels. Incorrect wheel nuts or improperly tightened wheel nuts may come loose or fall off, which can result in an accident. If you do not have a torque wrench, have the wheel nut torque checked by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.

Tightening torque for wheel nut
85 Nm (8.5 kg-m, 61.5 lb-ft)

7) Lower the jack and fully tighten the nuts in a crisscross fashion with a wrench as shown in the illustration.

Full Wheel Cover (if equipped)

(1) or (2) Flat end tool
Your vehicle includes two tools, a wheel brace and a jack crank, one of which has a flat end. Use the tool with the flat end to remove the full wheel cap, as shown above.

When installing the cover, make sure that it is positioned so that it does not cover or foul the air valve.
Jump Starting Instructions

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️

- Never attempt to jump start your vehicle if the battery appears to be frozen. Batteries in this condition may explode or rupture if jump starting is attempted.
- When making jump lead connections, be certain that your hands and the jump leads remain clear from pulleys, belts, or fans.
- Batteries produce flammable hydrogen gas. Keep flames and sparks away from the battery or an explosion may occur. Never smoke when working in the vicinity of the battery.
- If the booster battery you use for jump starting is installed in another vehicle, make sure the two vehicles are not touching each other.
- If your battery discharges repeatedly, for no apparent reason, have your vehicle inspected by an authorized SUZUKI dealer.
- To avoid harm to yourself or damage to your vehicle or battery, follow the jump starting instructions below precisely and in order. If you are in doubt, call for qualified road service.

CAUTION

Your vehicle should not be started by pushing or towing. This starting method could result in permanent damage to the catalytic converter. Use jump leads to start a vehicle with a weak or flat battery.

When Jump Starting Your Vehicle,
Use the Following Procedure:

1) Use only a 12-volt battery to jump start your vehicle. Position the good 12-volt battery close to your vehicle so that the jump leads will reach both batteries. When using a battery installed on another vehicle, DO NOT LET THE VEHICLES TOUCH. Set the parking brakes fully on both vehicles.
2) Turn off all vehicle accessories, except those necessary for safety reasons (for example, headlights or hazard lights).

3) Make jump lead connections as follows:
1. Connect one end of the first jump lead to the positive (+) terminal of the flat battery (1).
2. Connect the other end to the positive (+) terminal of the booster battery (2).
3. Connect one end of the second jump lead to the negative (–) terminal of the booster battery (2).
4. Make the final connection to an unpainted, heavy metal part (i.e., engine hook (3)) of the engine of the vehicle with the flat battery (1).
4) If the booster battery you are using is fitted to another vehicle, start the engine of the vehicle with the booster battery. Run the engine at moderate speed.

5) Start the engine of the vehicle with the flat battery.

6) Remove the jump leads in the exact reverse order in which you connected them.

**WARNING**

Never connect the jump lead directly to the negative (−) terminal of the discharged battery, or an explosion may occur.

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**Towing**

If you need to have your vehicle towed, contact a professional service. Your dealer can provide you with detailed towing instructions.

**CAUTION**

To help avoid damage to your vehicle during towing, proper equipment and towing procedures must be used.

2-Wheel Drive (2WD) Automatic Transaxle/CVT

Automatic transaxle or CVT vehicles may be towed using either of the following methods.

1) From the front, with the front wheels lifted and the rear wheels on the ground. Before towing, make sure that the parking brake is released.

2) From the rear, with the rear wheels lifted and a dolly under the front wheels.

**CAUTION**

Towing your vehicle with the front wheels on the ground can result in damage to the automatic transaxle or the CVT.

2-Wheel Drive (2WD) Manual Transaxle

Manual transaxle vehicles may be towed using either of the following methods.

1) From the front, with the front wheels lifted and the rear wheels on the ground. Before towing, make sure that the parking brake is released.

2) From the rear, with the rear wheels lifted and a dolly under the front wheels.

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1) From the front, with the front wheels lifted and the rear wheels on the ground. Before towing, make sure that the parking brake is released.

2) From the rear, with the rear wheels lifted and the front wheels on the ground, provided the steering and drive train are in operational condition. Before towing, make sure that transaxle is in neutral, the steering wheel is unlocked (the ignition key should be in the “ACC” position), and the steering wheel is secured with a clamping device designed for towing service.

**CAUTION**

The steering column is not strong enough to withstand shocks transmitted from the front wheels during towing. Always unlock the steering wheel before towing.

**Intelligent All Wheel Drive (i-AWD)**

Your vehicle should be towed under one of the following conditions:

1) With all four wheels on a flat-bed truck.

2) With the front or rear wheels lifted and a dolly under the other wheels.

3) If you can shift the 2WD/i-AWD switch to the “2WD” mode, and if the steering and drive train are in good condition and the engine can be started, the vehicle may also be towed according to the instructions in the “Towing Your Vehicle (recreational towing)” section.
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If the Starter Does Not Operate

1) Try turning the ignition switch to the "START" position with the headlights turned on to determine the battery condition. If the headlights go excessively dim or go off, it usually means that either the battery is flat or the battery terminal contact is poor. Recharge the battery or correct battery terminal contact as necessary.
2) If the headlights remain bright, check the fuses. If the reason for failure of the starter is not obvious, there may be a major electrical problem. Have the vehicle inspected by your authorized SUZUKI dealer.

If the Engine is Flooded

If the engine is flooded with gasoline, it may be hard to start. If this happens, press the accelerator pedal all the way to the floor and hold it there while cranking the engine. (Do not operate the starter motor for more than 15 seconds).
If the Engine Overheats
The engine could overheat temporarily under severe driving conditions. If the engine coolant temperature gauge indicates overheating during driving:
1) Turn off the air conditioner, if equipped.
2) Take the vehicle to a safe place and park.
3) Let the engine run at the normal idle speed for a few minutes until the indicator is within the normal, acceptable temperature range between "H" and "C".

⚠️ WARNING
If you see or hear escaping steam, stop the vehicle in a safe place and immediately turn off the engine to let it cool. Do not open the hood when steam is present. When the steam can no longer be seen or heard, open the hood to see if the coolant is still boiling. If it is, you must wait until it stops boiling before you proceed.

If the temperature indication does not come down to within the normal, acceptable range:
1) Turn off the engine and check that the water pump belt and pulleys are not damaged or slippin. If any abnormality is found, correct it.
2) Check the coolant level in the reservoir. If it is found to be lower than the "LOW" line, look for leaks at the radiator, water pump, and radiator and heater hoses. If you locate any leaks that may have caused the overheating, do not run the engine until these problems have been corrected.
3) If you do not find a leak, carefully add coolant to the reservoir and then the radiator, if necessary. (Refer to "Engine Coolant" in the "INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE" section.)

⚠️ WARNING
- It is hazardous to remove the radiator cap when the water temperature is high, because scalding fluid and steam may be blown out under pressure. The cap should only be taken off when the coolant temperature has lowered.
- To help prevent personal injury, keep hands, tools and clothing away from the engine cooling fan and air-conditioner fan (if equipped). These electric fans can automatically turn on without warning.
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Corrosion Prevention
It is important to take good care of your vehicle to protect it from corrosion. Listed below are instructions for how to maintain your vehicle to prevent corrosion. Please read and follow these instructions carefully.

Important Information About Corrosion

Common causes of corrosion
1) Accumulation of road salt, dirt, moisture, or chemicals in hard-to-reach areas of the vehicle underbody or frame.
2) Chipping, scratches and any damage to treated or painted metal surfaces resulting from minor accidents or abrasion by stones and gravel.

Environmental conditions which accelerate corrosion
1) Road salt, dust control chemicals, sea air or industrial pollution will all accelerate the corrosion of metal.
2) High humidity will increase the rate of corrosion particularly when the temperature range is just above the freezing point.
3) Moisture in certain areas of a vehicle for an extended period of time may promote corrosion even though other body sections may be completely dry.
4) High temperatures will cause an accelerated rate of corrosion to parts of the vehicle which are not well ventilated to permit quick drying.

This information illustrates the necessity of keeping your vehicle (particularly the underbody) as clean and dry as possible. It is equally important to repair any damage to the paint or protective coatings as soon as possible.

How to Help Prevent Corrosion

Wash your vehicle frequently
The best way to preserve the finish on your vehicle and to help avoid corrosion is to keep it clean with frequent washing. Wash your vehicle at least once during the winter and once immediately after the winter. Keep your vehicle, particularly the underside, as clean and dry as possible. If you frequently drive on salted roads, your vehicle should be washed at least once a month during the winter. If you live near the ocean, your vehicle should be washed at least once a month throughout the year.

For washing instructions, refer to the “Vehicle Cleaning” section.

Remove foreign material deposits
Foreign material such as salts, chemicals, road oil or tar, tree sap, bird droppings and industrial fall-out may damage the finish of your vehicle if it is left on painted surfaces. Remove these types of deposits as quickly as possible. If these deposits are difficult to wash off, an additional cleaner may be required. Be sure that any cleaner you use is not harmful to painted surfaces and is specifically intended for your purposes. Follow the manufacturer’s directions when using these special cleaners.

Repair finish damage
Carefully examine your vehicle for damage to the painted surfaces. Should you find any chips or scratches in the paint, touch them up immediately to prevent corrosion from starting. If the chips or scratches have gone through to the bare metal, have a qualified body shop make the repair.

Keep passenger and luggage compartments clean
Moisture, dirt or mud can accumulate under the floor mats and may cause corrosion. Occasionally, check under these mats to ensure that this area is clean and dry. More frequent checks are necessary if the vehicle is used off road or in wet weather.

Certain cargos such as chemicals, fertilizers, cleaners, salts, etc. are extremely corrosive by nature. These products should be transported in sealed containers. If a spill or leak does occur, clean and dry the area immediately.
Store your vehicle in a dry, well-ventilated area
Do not park your vehicle in a damp, poorly ventilated area. If you often wash your vehicle in the garage or if you frequently drive it in when wet, your garage may be damp. The high humidity in the garage may cause or accelerate corrosion. A wet vehicle may corrode even in a heated garage if the ventilation is poor.

**WARNING**
Do not apply additional undercoating or rust preventive coating on or around exhaust system components such as the catalytic converter, exhaust pipes, etc. A fire could be started if the undercoating substance becomes overheated.

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**Vehicle Cleaning**

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**Cleaning the Interior**

**Vinyl upholstery**
Prepare a solution of soap or mild detergent mixed with warm water. Apply the solution to the vinyl with a sponge or soft cloth and let it soak for a few minutes to loosen dirt. Rub the surface with a clean, damp cloth to remove dirt and the soap solution. If some dirt still remains on the surface, repeat this procedure.

**Fabric upholstery**
Remove loose dirt with a vacuum cleaner. Using a mild soap solution, rub stained areas with a clean damp cloth. To remove soap, rub the areas again with a cloth dampened with water. Repeat this until the stain is removed, or use a commercial fabric cleaner for tougher stains. If you use a fabric cleaner, carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions and precautions.

**Seat belts**
Clean seat belts with a mild soap and water. Do not use bleach or dye on the belts. They may weaken the fabric in the belts.

**Vinyl floor mats**
Ordinary dirt can be removed from vinyl with water or mild soap. Use a brush to help loosen dirt. After the dirt is loosened, rinse the mat thoroughly with water and dry it in the shade.
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Carpets
Remove dirt and soil as much as possible with a vacuum cleaner. Using a mild soap solution, rub stained areas with a clean damp cloth. To remove soap, rub the areas again with a cloth dampened with water. Repeat this until the stain is removed, or use a commercial carpet cleaner for tougher stains. If you use a carpet cleaner, carefully follow the manufacturer’s instructions and precautions.

Cleaning the Exterior

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<td>• Never attempt to wash and wax your vehicle with the engine running.</td>
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<td>• When cleaning the underside of the body and fender, where there may be sharp-edged parts, you should wear gloves and a long-sleeved shirt to protect your hands and arms from being cut.</td>
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<td>• After washing your vehicle, carefully test the brakes before driving to make sure they have maintained their normal effectiveness.</td>
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When washing the vehicle, park it where direct sunlight does not fall on it and follow the instructions below:
1) Flush the underside of body and wheel housings with pressurized water to remove mud and debris. Use plenty of water.

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<td>• To avoid damaging engine components, do not use pressurized water in the engine compartment.</td>
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<td>• Do not pour the water on the battery. And wipe off the water which remains on the battery. The water entering inside the battery possibly causes fluid leakage.</td>
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2) Rinse the body to loosen the dirt. Remove dirt and mud from the body exterior with running water. You may use a soft sponge or brush. Do not use hard materials which can scratch the paint or plastic. Remember that the headlight covers or lenses are made of plastic in many cases.

CAUTION
To avoid damage to the paint or plastic surface, do not wipe the dirt off without ample water. Be sure to follow above procedure.

3) Wash the entire exterior with a mild detergent or car wash soap using a sponge or soft cloth. The sponge or cloth should be frequently soaked in the soap solution.

CAUTION
When using a commercial car wash product, observe the cautions specified by the manufacturer. Never use strong household detergents or soaps.

4) Once the dirt has been completely removed, rinse off the detergent with running water.

5) After rinsing, wipe off the vehicle body with a wet chamois or cloth and allow it to dry in the shade.

6) Check carefully for damage to painted surfaces. If there is any damage, "touch-up" the damage following the procedure below:
   1. Clean all damaged spots and allow them to dry.
   2. Stir the paint and "touch-up" the damaged spots lightly using a small brush.
   3. Allow the paint to dry completely.

CAUTION
If you use an automatic car wash, make sure that your vehicle's body parts, such as spoilers, cannot be damaged. If you are in doubt, consult the car wash operator for advice.

Waxing

After washing the vehicle, waxing and polishing are recommended to further protect and beautify the paint.

- Only use waxes and polishes of good quality.
- When using waxes and polishes, observe the precautions specified by the manufacturers.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification

Chassis Serial Number

The chassis and/or engine serial numbers are used to register the vehicle. They are also used to assist your dealer when ordering or referring to special service information. Whenever you have occasion to consult your SUZUKI dealer, remember to identify your vehicle with this number. Should you find the number difficult to read, you will also find it on the identification plate.

Engine Serial Number

The engine serial number is stamped on the cylinder block as shown in the illustration.
## SPECIFICATIONS

**NOTE:**
Specifications are subject to change without notice.

M/T: Manual transaxle  
A/T: Automatic transaxle  
CVT: Continuously variable transaxle  
2WD: 2-wheel drive  
i-AWD: Intelligent All Wheel Drive

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